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TOWN COUNCIL NEWS.

Two Meetings Held, at Both of Which Matters of Much Importance Are Considered.

The Town Council met Thursday evening. The session was one of unusual interest and the room was completely filled with citizens to hear the discussions and to see what disposition council would make of the matters which it was known would be brought up. The most important question of the evening and the one in which interest appeared to be particularly centered was that of paving Main street. The matter was introduced to Council with a petition numerously signed by citizens and residents of our leading thoroughfare and presented by H. A. M'Killip Esq. The proposition was that Main street between Iron and Centre, be paved, the cost of same to be born equally by the property owners and the Town, that is, the residents on the north side of the street to pay one third, the south side residents, one third and the Town the balance.

Another petition for the paving of Main street from Market street to Centre street was presented by E. F. Carpenter. No official action was taken on either of these because Council preferred to wait until the opinion of the solicitor had been secured and the cost more fully considered.

An application of the Good Will Fire Company for recognition by the Town as the Good Will Fire Company No. 4, was granted, Hughes, Reimard and Wolverton voting in the affirmative.

Herring and John, attorneys-at-law, appeared for the company, and presented the fact that it was the oldest of the two fire companies, recognized as such by the courts and by Col. J. G. Freeze, master, appointed by the court.

A petition was also presented by William Shutt that an investigation be made and the matter of remedying the unhealthy condition of the canal, the stagnant waters of which menace the health of the community.

A communication from B. F. Zarr was received and read, in which he stated that Fifth street from the intersection of East out was in a deplorable condition, and suggested the expediency of Council giving the matter their attention. The same was referred to the committee on highways.

Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to run a ditch along the canal to the outlet, to facilitate the removal of the standing water.

Acceptances of the Bloomsburg & Benton, and Bloomsburg & Danville Electric Railways were received, also that of the Irondale Electric Light and Power Company ordinances.

The petition of the Civic Club calling upon Council to promptly enforce the following, was read:

First—Trimming of trees.

Second—Elevating of signs over pavements.

Third—The ordinance requiring that but three feet of pavement be allowed merchants to display goods.

Fourth—Cleaning gutters.

Fifth—To place ten new waste paper receptacles, which they will locate, making twenty-two in all. Referred to committee on highways.

Residents along Magee Avenue petitioned Council with a statement that on account of bad drainage, the sanitary condition in the rear of their homes was a disease breeding pest, and desired that Council take cognizance of the fact. The secretary of Council was instructed to notify the secretary of the Board of Health, that action might be taken at once.

In the matter of supplies for the fire alarm department, it was referred to the committee on fire.

E. B. Brower stated to Council that water prevents operating his foundry on Sixth street, on acount of the condition of lower Sixth and West streets.

The Street Commissioner and Town Engineer were instructed to investigate the overflow and ascertain to whom the blame attaches.

The Street Commissioner was also instructed to notify Mrs. Hendershott to repair the crossing on Main street, at the alley approach to Dusheck's bottling plant.

He was also instructed to lay vitrified brick pavement on Main street from the pump on East street to Town Hall, Town Hall to the Neal lot, Armstrong's to Webb's store and across Pine alley on Market street. Also to construct a stone crossing on Iron street at First and repair the pump at East and Main streets.

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CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES.

The organization of the Centennial celebration is as follows:

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Karl Wirt,	Dr. Bierman,
M. I. Low,	George Low,

J. E. Roys.

The Episcopal choir of town will take part in the services in connection with Bishop Talbot's visit to the Berwick mission this evening. They will go up in a special car on the electric road. The car will leave Market Square at 6:15, stopping at the church, and will carry as many passengers as it will hold besides the choir.

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Because: It is a strong, careful, safe, liberal, prompt accurate, and successful institution.

Because: It is a growing, active, progressive, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Because: This bank studies the needs of its customers, and properly takes care of them whether their business is large or small.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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Guaranteed.

At my Jewelry Store

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Come in and look at them.

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Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

Summer Goods:

Hammocks at Cost, from 75 cents up.

Mason Jars 1 quart 60c. per dozen. 2 quart 85 per dozen. Tin cans 50cts. per dozen.

Full Line of Ice Cream Freezers on Hand.

H. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

CENTENNIAL FUND.

The Centennial Fund is not growing as rapidly as it should. The amount of money thus far subscribed is not sufficient to do what is contemplated by the committee. As it stands there will be nothing left for a lasting memorial of the occasion. There are many citizens who have not yet contributed, and their help will be gladly accepted by the finance committee whose names appear elsewhere. The fund at present stands as follows:

Previously reported	$2158 84
Winona Minstrels	65 92
School Furniture Co.	50 00
Stegmaier Brewing Co.	50 00
F. P. Billmeyer	10 00
B. & S. R. R. Co.	25 00
Bloomsburg Water Co.	25 00
W. H. Slate	10 00
H. V. White	10 00
W. L. White	10 00
W. R. Kocher	5 00
White Mill. Co. employees	7 50
D. W. Campbell	5 00
W. L. Demaree	5 00
W. H. Brooke	5 00
J. H. Giger	5 00
S. H. Harman	5 00
A. L. Hyssong	5 00
Mrs. S. Fairman	15 00
G. A. McKelvy	3 00
W. H. Housel	3 00
G. B. Hunt	2 00
R. A. Briggs	2 00
J. H. Coleman	5 00
M. S. Broadt	5 00
T. J. Vanderslice	5 00
A. L. Fritz	5 00
J. R. Fowler	20 00
C. M. Creveling	10 00
Thos M. Boyd, N. Y. City	10 00
Frank Edwards	1 00
C. R. Stecker	1 00
O. T. Wilson	1 00
I. Rosenthal	2 00
Cash	1 00
I. Watson	3 00
E. Rinker	1 00
Wheelmen's Club	10 00
	$2562 26

Mrs. Edward Deitterick, who for several years past has been a victim of the fell destroyer, consumption, succumbed to the disease at her home on Catharine Street below Seventh. Sunday morning. The disease took on a malignant form, a little more than a week previous. She took her bed and never arose. She was twenty-one years of age, and had only been married since last January. Mrs. Deitterick's maiden name was Geiser, daughter of James Geiser. The husband, who survives, has the sympathy of all.

New Home of Odd Fellows.

The new Odd Fellows Home, to be built on the property four miles east of Sunbury, will be a fine structure and is to cost $30,000. It is to be fire proof, four stories high and will accommodate two hundred orphans. A new barn is also to be built. The present orphanage will be used as a home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives. Ground will be broken next spring for the new Home.

The finance committee submitted a report showing that in six years the grounds and buildings have been paid for and that there is $3,000 in the treasury. The Home has fifty-eight inmates and is in a flourishing condition. The location is a good one, on the Shamokin division of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Home is visited by many people from all over the state.

The Business Will Be Continued.

Articles of agreement have been signed by J. Lee and John G. Harman, executors of the estate of Rebecca Harman, deceased, and Mrs. Magdalena Hassert, for the continuance of the Harman & Hassert Car and Foundry Company. Since the death of Mrs. Harman, many people have entertained the belief that the partnership would be dissolved and the plant closed up. The COLUMBIAN takes pleasure in stating that there will be no interruption in the business, and that orders are coming in daily. The concern as in the past will have J. Lee Harman's wise and energetically conservative management.

A. C. Achenbach Dead.

Albert C. Achenbach, of Orangeville, died at the Williamsport Hospital Tuesday morning where he had gone about two weeks before for treatment. We are without any information as to what the nature of his disease was but he had been in ill health for a long time. A brother, Oscar Achenbach, of Williamsport and three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Megargel and Miss Annie Achenbach, of Orangeville and Mrs. John Murray of Williamsport survive. The funeral will occur from the home of his sister Mrs. Megargel in Orangeville tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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You can buy any article of CLOTHING in our store at a discount of

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From our regular prices. Yes, that's what we said, twenty per cent. Big discount—big interst on your money. What we want the money—we want the room for Winter Stock, we don't want the goods. What we say we'll do, we'll do—you know it, so come get your share of the bargains. Here's some of them:

$20 Suits 16.00. $15 Suits 12.00. $12 Suits 9.50. $10 Suits 8.00. $8 Suits 6.50. $6.50 Suits 5.25.

Special line of Mens' Working Shirts—50 cent Goods, 29 cents.

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YOUR FEET

Should receive your best attention. Think of the many years of faithful service they give you, and how necessary it is that these faithful friends should be well taken care of in order that you may comfortably take the thousands of steps you do.

Ladies' Oxford Ties of Kid. Well made. Price $1.20.

Ladies' Oxford Ties of Kid. Price $1.60.

Ladies' Oxford Ties Large Gilt Buckle Price $3.00.

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The shoe department is our baby. But a lusty healthy youngster is it. Carefully fed with good reliable goods it keeps growing every day. We do as much in a week as we used to do in a month, when sending our trade to shoe stores. We want your trade and expect to keep it by giving you stylish wearable shoes.

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SURE TIPS ON SHOES.

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STEEL MAKES REPLY

Company's Answer to Injunction Suit Filed.

SWORN STATEMENT BY SCHWAB.

Annual Earnings Stated to Be More Than $140,000,000 — Conversion Plan Included Payment to J. P. Morgan of $10,000,000.

NEWARK, N. J., July 16.—The answer of the United States Steel corporation to the suit brought by J. Aspinwall Hodge, William H. Curtiss and Bernard Smith, who asked for an injunction to prevent the company from carrying out its bond conversion plan, has been filed before Vice Chancellor Emery. When the case came up before the vice chancellor, it was put over until July 23. The answer is sworn to by Charles M. Schwab as president.

For the first time since the organization of the steel corporation a detailed statement of the assets of the proper-

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ties of the subsidiary companies is furnished. These assets, it is stated, include 400 producing mills of the value of $300,000,000, seventy-five blast furnaces of the value of $48,000,000, iron and bessemer ore properties of the value of $700,000,000, coal and coke properties of the value of $100,000,000, natural gas fields of the value of $20,000,000, cash in bank to the amount of $66,000,000 and over $80,000,000 of materials in process of manufacture.

The total value of the company's property, including cash and cash assets, is placed at $1,400,000,000 by Mr. Schwab in an affidavit which is part of the corporation's reply. The company's earnings are stated to be at the rate of more than $140,000,000 a year. A saving of $30,000,000 a year is credited to the ore properties, and it is estimated that the ownership of transportation facilities saves the company $10,000,000 annually. The earnings of the coal and coke properties are stated to be more than $1,000,000 a month.

These statements as to values and earnings were presented to disprove a charge by the plaintiffs that Mr. Schwab, the president, and Mr. Trimble, the secretary, made a false certificate when they certified that in their judgment the properties were worth at least the par value of the preferred stock after deducting all indebtedness.

The answer admits that the conversion plan includes a payment of $10,000,000 to J. P. Morgan & Co. It denies that any of the acts contemplated will work fraud or injury to the complainants, but says that, on the contrary, such acts when consummated will be greatly to the benefit of corporation and stockholder.

Steamer Michigan Disabled.

ERIE, Pa., July 16.—The accident which happened to the United States steamer Michigan yesterday was quite serious. The Michigan was lying at her dock when the freighter M. B. Grover hove in sight from the Pittsburg dock. While under full headway the captain of the Grover evidently lost control of his boat, for she stove into the Michigan, driving her down the bay fully 150 feet. The crash was a terrific one. The nose of the Grover plowed into the Michigan, tearing her from her fastenings and held her in front while the Grover carried her all that distance. Commander Winder of the Michigan estimates the loss at $10,000. This includes the ruining of two six pound Driggs-Schroeder rapid fire guns of an improved pattern and a whaleboat valued at $400.

Kitchener In London.

LONDON, July 14.—The entire city is agog over the arrival here of Lord Kitchener, who, accompanied by Generals French and Hamilton, has reached home after an absence of three years. The progress of the notable fighters through the city after leaving the train was frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic greetings of the delighted hero worshipers thronging the thoroughfares.

Suicide at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 16.—Nina A. Phillips, twenty-three years old, good looking and well dressed, committed suicide here by jumping into the rapids on the American side of the river from Goat Island bridge. Her body was swept over the falls. Miss Phillips came here from Cattaraugus, N. Y., some time ago.

The New Maine on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The new battleship Maine, built at Cramps' shipyard to replace the vessel destroyed in Havana harbor, started yesterday afternoon on the builders' trial trip off the Delaware capes. A party of about thirty guests were on board the battleship to watch her speed trial.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Congressman Wachter of Baltimore was badly bitten by a mad dog.

Two persons were drowned by the capsizing of a yacht in a squall at Chicago.

James McBride, in an attempt to commit suicide, leaped from the Brooklyn bridge and may live.

A memorial service for the late Lord Pauncefote was held at Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, London.

Senator Thomas C. Platt quietly celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday and declined to be interviewed.

American shippers quoted to Johannesburg merchants a rate of $2.50 per ton for freight from New York to Natal against $8.50 from England.

Tuesday, July 15.

Mont Pelee in eruption drove out the inhabitants of Morne Rouge and other villages.

Plans are ready for Lipton's Shamrock III. to challenge for the America's cup in 1903.

The cruiser Brooklyn, with the remains of the late Embassador Pauncefote, reached Southampton.

The Reading company coal washery near Shamokin was started up with fifty imported men.

The emperor of Korea has accepted the invitation for his country to participate in the St. Louis exposition.

Monday, July 14.

In Kwangsi province, China, cholera was reported to have killed over 13,000 persons.

The engagement of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark was announced.

Fire at Salisbury Beach, Mass., destroyed two summer hotels and a number of cottages and business places.

Excise Commissioner Cullinan announced that there were 8,000 licensed hotels in New York state. Of this number 2,800 are in Greater New York.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought and presented to the Jardin des Plantes museum in Paris the collection of precious stones formed by George F. Kunz of New York for the Buffalo exhibition.

Saturday, July 12.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt on the island of St. Vincent Tuesday.

President Loubet of France signed the bill approving the Brussels sugar convention.

The $500,000 given by congress to the Buffalo exposition will be distributed pro rata to claimants for $640,000, but not to stockholders.

General Thomas M. Anderson contradicted Admiral Dewey and declared that the fighting with the Spanish before Manila surrendered was bona fide.

Friday, July 11.

Five firemen were killed in Toronto by the collapse of a wall of a burning building.

It is estimated that the total number killed on the Boer side during the recent war was 3,700.

F. S. Kelley, Oxford, won the Diamond Sculls at Henley, and Third Trinity, Cambridge, won the Grand Challenge cup.

A large portion of the residence section of Des Moines is flooded. Great damage is reported in other parts of Iowa and in Nebraska.

Colonel Nathaniel McKay, the millionaire hotel man of Washington, dropped dead at Atlantic City, N. J., while on his honeymoon.

At Macon, Ga., B. Aycock, manager of the Dublin mill of the Southern Oil company, and his wife were drowned. They had been married but two months.

Thursday, July 10.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain recovered sufficiently from an accident to leave the hospital in London.

Titus, the New York oarsman, and the Argonauts of Toronto were beaten in the Henley regatta.

Rivers in Iowa are overflowing, doing much damage to crops and hampering railroad traffic.

A new geyser near Salina Cruz, isthmus of Tehuantepec, has formed since the recent severe earthquakes.

A crazy man attempted to see Mrs. McKinley at her Canton home to tell of the alleged plot that led to the assassination of her husband.

Lieutenant Edwin A. Hickman of the First cavalry was ordered by General Chaffee at Manila to be court martialed on charges made in the Gardener inquiry.

Boy Hanged In Fun.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 12.—With a rope around his neck and hanging from a rafter in a barn, John Edison, eleven years old, was cut down in time to save his life and to prevent a mock lynching becoming a fatal reality. A physician worked over the boy an hour before he restored him to consciousness. Young Edison and his companions had been playing wild west.

Mayor by Four Majority.

ST. PAUL, July 12.—Mayor Hugo, the Republican candidate, remains the mayor of Duluth. The supreme court has so decided. One vote counted for Truelson was thrown out, thus giving Hugo a majority of four. The court held that the neglect of the judges to place their initials on the ballots did not invalidate the votes of those casting them.

Chaffee Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—General Chaffee has been relieved of command in the Philippines and ordered to the command of the department of the east by an order issued by Secretary Root.

Long Missing Steamers Arrive.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—The steamer Melville Dollar, from Cape Nome, passing up to Ladysmith, reported that the steamers Jeanie and Portland had arrived safely.

SALISBURY RESIGNS.

Balfour Chosen to Succeed as Premier of Great Britain.

LONDON, July 14.—The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain, and Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed him.

The prime minister laid down the responsibility of his renowned office July 11 and received the commendation of his sovereign. He was able to discharge the weighty, exacting duties of the position through periods amounting to national crises.

As to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal, the main reason is considered by practically all the best informed persons to have been simply a desire for a quiet life on the part of a man advanced in

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years whose activities have been unusual and whose scientific tastes predispose him to study and seclusion. That the retiring premier's health has failed to some extent is undeniable, but this is not more than perhaps is to be expected in a man of his years, and the close of the war in South Africa and the return of the commanding general from there is considered to be an appropriate time for his withdrawal.

The retirement of this last great statesman of the Victorian age is universally regarded as the transition from one generation to another and as marking the close of an era in the national life.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Resigns.

LONDON, July 15.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has resigned as chancellor of the exchequer. The resignation caused intense surprise. It was generally taken to be almost more important than Lord Salisbury's relinquishment of the premiership. Other breaks in the cabinet are likely to occur.

Old Time Actress Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Eloise Bridges Erwin, once a celebrated actress, having starred with Jefferson, Booth, McCreary and Barrett, is dead at her home here, aged seventy years. She was known to the stage as Eloise Bridges and was the original Gretchen in Jefferson's production of "Rip Van Winkle."

Cyclone Does Much Damage.

CHALON-SUR-SAONE, France, July 16.—A violent cyclone visited this city last evening, doing immense damage. Several vessels on the river were sunk, the alcazar was destroyed, and the streets and shops were flooded.

Wu Ting Fang's Successor.

PEKING, July 14.—Lian Tung Cheng, secretary of the Chinese embassy to the coronation of King Edward, has been appointed minister to the United States.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85⅝. Bar silver, 53c. Mexican dollars, 41¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

Atchison	100¾	N. Y. Central	158¾
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	106¼	Ontario & West.	33
Ches. & Ohio	49¼	Pacific Mail	41
People's Gas	102⅝	Reading	66⅝
Del. & Hudson.	176	Rock Island	190⅝
Erie	27⅜	St. Paul	182
Gen. Electric	191	Sugar Refinery	128½
Lead	21⅛	Texas Pacific	43¾
Louis. & Nash.	141	Union Pacific	107⅝
Manhattan Con	122½	Wabash pref.	45⅝
Missouri Pac	113	West. Union	86½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Easier with buyers and sellers apart; Minnesota patents, $4@4.15; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.35; winter patents, $3.90@4.10.

WHEAT—Declined sharply under bearish crop and weather news and general unloading; September, 77 5-16@77 15-16c.; December, 77⅛@78⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66¾c. asked f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also weaker, influenced by big receipts, fine weather and a sensational drop in July; September, 63⅞@64⅜c.; December, 51@51¼c.

OATS—Weak and lower, affected by crop news; track, white, state, 59@63c.; track, white, western, 59@63c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $19.25@20; family, $21@21.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.60c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 17½@19½c.; creamery, 17@19c.

CHEESE—Irregular; new, state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10c.; small, white, 10c.; large, colored, 9½c.; large, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 20@20½c.; western, candled, 19½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 47½@48c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6½@6⅝c.; country, 6⅝@6⅞c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 95@97c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $7.15@7.50; prime, $6.75@7.15; good, $6@6.30; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $8@8.10; mediums, $7.90@7.95; heavy Yorkers, $7.90; light Yorkers, $7.85@7.90; pigs, $7.75@7.80; roughs, $6@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.10@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.75@6.25.

THE CAMPANILE FALLS.

Historic Tower In Venice a Heap of Ruins.

VENICE, July 15.—The campanile of St. Mark's has fallen on the plazza. Where it once stood is now a heap of ruins.

The cathedral and the doge's palace are quite safe, and only one corner of the royal palace is damaged. The loggia of Sansovino was injured. It is thought that no lives have been lost, but it is not certain as yet. A cordon of troops is keeping the plazza clear.

The municipal council has decided to open a preliminary fund of 500,000 lire (about $100,000) for the rebuilding of the campanile and the Sansovino loggetta. A public subscription will also be opened for the same purpose.

In all Venice there was no object of more historic interest than the campanile of St. Mark's. It stood 322 feet in height. It was founded in 888 and restored in 1329. In 1417 a marble top was put on the old tower, and in 1517 it was crowned with the figure of an angel nearly sixteen feet in height.

FATED MINE REOPENS.

Number of Explosion Victims at Johnstown Reaches 114.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 14.—After a consultation with the four state mine inspectors summoned here to make a thorough inspection of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mining inspection, dictated a notice to General Manager C. S. Price of the Cambria Steel company granting formal permission to resume operations in all sections of the mine except the Klondike today.

Two more deaths of rescued victims have occurred. These men were among the six living last brought out of the mine Friday afternoon, of which four others have expired. These deaths raise the total fatalities to 114, although the company records have it one less. Much confusion has attended the compilation of the record.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	53	15	.779
Boston	37	30	.552
Chicago	39	33	.541
Brooklyn	40	35	.533
Philadelphia	32	41	.438
St. Louis	31	40	.437
Cincinnati	29	40	.420
New York	22	49	.309

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	41	25	.621
St. Louis	36	31	.537
Boston	38	33	.535
Philadelphia	35	31	.523
Washington	34	37	.479
Cleveland	32	39	.451
Baltimore	31	39	.443
Detroit	28	40	.412

Wood May Head Canal Commission.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—The president has invited General Leonard Wood to visit him at Sagamore Hill early in August. General Wood is one of Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends, and the president entertains a high regard for his executive ability. On account of that fact General Wood is mentioned as a probable member of the isthmian canal commission, to have general charge of the canal construction. It is understood to be not unlikely that he may be appointed as the head of the commission.

Oil Tank Struck by Lightning.

JENNINGS, La., July 16.—Lightning struck the big tank in the oilfields here. The tank, with its contents, was burned and is a total loss. The flames spread to the pools of oil surrounding the Jennings well No. 2 and later to the well itself, burning the derricks, but doing no further damage. There were many other wells near by, but they were saved by covering them with earth, thus relieving the danger of the spreading of the fire.

American Gets Lost Cash.

BERLIN, July 15.—A laborer walking on the beach at Eckernfoerde, Prussia, on an inlet of the Baltic, recently picked up a pocketbook containing 30,000 marks in notes which an American had dropped in the water from a yacht during the regattas. The finder learned that the American was still stopping at Kiel, returned him the money and was rewarded.

The Illinois Damaged.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 15.—Owing to faulty steering gear the United States battleship Illinois struck bottom as she was entering port here yesterday. She will be compelled to go back to England and be placed in drydock there. The Illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Arent S. Crowninshield, was accompanied here by the cruisers Chicago and Albany.

Relief For Peary.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Peary relief ship Windward finished loading her supplies late yesterday afternoon and sailed away. She passed quarantine at 7:40 p. m. The Windward will go direct to Sydney, C. B., where she will take on coal and then head for the arctic region. Mrs. Peary and her daughter will join the ship at Sydney.

Many Cattle Killed by Lightning.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., July 16.—A terrific electrical storm struck this place last night. Two clouds met and caused a violent downpour of rain. Hailstones of large size fell. The storm seemed to be a continuance of Monday night's fall, which was very destructive, many head of cattle being killed by lightning.

Republican State Convention Date.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Republican state convention is to be held in Saratoga, commencing Sept. 22. Senator Platt announced that last evening in the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach. The state committee will meet about the middle of August and issue the call.

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Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 32
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	120
Ducks, do	1
do	00
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 45
do 6, at yard.	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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Quail Will be Plentiful.

There will be lots of quail this season, says a well known hunter.

"The winter season has been a good one for quail," "because it was not of extreme severity, and, therefore, there were more survivors than for a number of seasons in which hard weather prevailed and killed the parent birds. This mild season condition will also result in there being a greater number of rabbits when the gunning season opens.

"It certainly is an inspiring sound to the man with gunning proclivities and the true sportsman's instinct," continued the 'squire, "to hear the cry of the quail in the early morning. It is now about time for the young birds to come out of the shell, and it has been a common sight during the last month to see the old birds singly and in pairs running along the road in front of my horse, or perched on a fence post within touch of my whiplash. Only once did I see the birds fly at the approach of the team. They usually ran swiftly to the side of the road and made their way to the underbrush, where the nest was probably located.

"Quail usually fetch their brood out about haymaking time, and many of the nests are doubtless destroyed by the reaping machines and otherwise. It's a shame, too, how the birds are destroyed during the hunting season by pot-hunters, who ruthlessly kill and slay, devoid of any instinct save that of slaughter. Then, again, the men who use ferrets in hunting rabbits should be harshly healt with. With all the violations of the game laws, open violations, most of them, too, there does not seem to be anyone with sufficient courage to take up the prosecution of the violators. If the doings of the last few seasons are allowed to continue by this class of hunters our game birds will soon be extinct."

Lookout for This Fellow.

A swindler is traveling in the State representing himself to be a traveling salesman for the Woolson Spice Co., and pretending to take orders for Lion Coffee. Having got the confidence of a retail grocer, his game is to make a draft on the Woolson Spice Co. for alleged expense money, and get the grocer to endorse the draft for him at the bank. He has swindled a number of grocers in this way. He offers the coffee at cut price, and usually offers a lot of extra things such as wagons, tops, lead pencils, caps, etc., with the coffee. He is an ordinary small man of neat appearance.

The Loose Stone Nuisance.

Judge White, of Indiana county, in his talk to constables recently called their attention to the law requiring supervisors to pick the loose stones from the roads, saying it was important that this law should be enforced. A fine of ten dollars can be recovered from any supervisor who refuses or neglects his duty. The same law will apply to the neglect of boroughs in allowing loose stones to remain in the streets.

Rains Benefit Fruit.

The recent rains have been very beneficial to fruit and orchards from which extremely small crops were expected because of the drought, and will likely give a fair crop. Apples are reported scarce by the farmers and the dry weather of May and the early part of this month will result in stunted growth. The berry season is here and the market is well stocked.

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ORIGIN OF BICYCLE-DIVING.

Feat First Performed by a Roman Youth on the Banks of the River Tiber.

The idea of diving on a bicycle originated with a bright and clever Roman youth of 22, named Umberto Diamanti a feat which called for nerve and daring of a high order, together with the ability of a powerful and rapid swimmer. The idea was to ride along the top of the artificial embankment of the Tiber and plunge into the river beyond. The diver must retain control over the machine, not only after leaving terra firma and plunging dizzily into midair, but also during the awful and breath-catching descent to the surface of the water. After sinking deep down with the machine, he must swim to land with it—a most awkward and even dangerous "rescue" to effect when beyond one's depth. Thus it may be seen that the contest was one which called for more than the average amount of physical endurance, as well as for a steady head and unshaken nerve, says Pearson's Magazine.

A very interesting contest was arranged between young Diamanti as a cyclist and his rival, Borghi, on foot. This weird and extremely novel race was easily won by the iron-nerved cyclist, both as regards time and clean jumping.

There was tremendous excitement just before the race came off, and dense crowds lined the high embankment that skirts the Tiber. The excitement was quite at fever heat when the order was given—"Go!" and both cyclist and foot runner started off at a terrific pace. It seemed hardly possible that any sane man could deliberately ride a bicycle over so appaling a precipice; but, what is much more remarkable, Sig. Diamanti not only did this, but actually retained his presence of mind throughout the entire descent through the air as well as on striking the water, and even beneath the surface, for he brought his troublesome mount to land with little or no exertion, amid the frantic applause of the spectators.

EDIBLE PETROLEUM.

Salad Oil Butter and Cooking Oil Are Being Worked Upon at the Present Time.

Cottonseed oil, corn oil and linseed oil, there is good reason to believe, will probably have a rival at a not distant day in edible petroleum oil. Recently the editor of the National Provisioner was asked this question: "What is the difference in edible oils?" The question suggests the reasons for present experiments. "As a matter of fact," declares our contemporary, "petroleum has been successfully desulphurized and demineralized. Certain other solids and ingredients have been extracted from it, and the production of a fairly good edible oil has already been produced The cost of this evolution, however, has as yet been so great as to remove the product from the field of competition and utility. Petroleum stock has, it is claimed in a well-informed quarter, already taken its place as a soap grease. Why not? It has always been a good hand and sore wash, and it is healthful. It may cause a sense of nausea to think of petroleum salad oil, petroleum butter and petroleum cooking oil, but such things are being worked upon right now. Their names will be changed for commerce. Science is vivisecting them."

A CHESS-PLAYING TOWN.

One of the Requirements of Every Inhabitant of a Village in Hungary.

There is in Hungary a village probably unique among the world's towns, in that it not only encourages chess as a pastime, but insists that the king of games shall be played by every man, woman and child in the place.

It is just as necessary in this out-of-the-world spot for the inhabitants to be proficient chess players as it is for them to be able to read, write and cipher. Prizes are given to the school children for proficiency in chesse. Problems are given to the scholars that they are expected to take home and work out in their spare hours in addition to their other tasks.

Hungary has long been famous for her chess players. Indeed, this little village has, as can be well understood, turned out more than one player who has been considered fit to rank with such giants as Lasker, Steinitz or Tchigorin.

Every Christmas a great tournament is held in the village, and the burgomaster gives prizes for the best juvenile and adult players.

The Risk of Ballooning.

Considering the risks aeronauts necessarily take every time they make an ascent the science or sport or trade (for it partakes of all three) is extraordinarily free from fatal accidents, says the London Chronicle. Mr. Charles Green, who made over 600 trips, died at the age of 84 in 1870. Twenty years later M. Eugene Godard, who had made quite 2,000 ascents, died in his bed. On the other hand, among British balloonists, Capt. Dale was killed before he had completed 200, and Capt. Whelan also, in 1892, met his death in his three hundred and fifteenth ascent. Mr. Percival Spencer, our most noted living English aeronaut, has probably beaten all these records, and has in addition made parachute descents on all the continents and in most of the seas surrounding them.

Swedes Are Healthy.

Sweden's last census records the lowest death rate yet attained by a civilized nation. During the last ten years it only averaged 16.49 per 1,000.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 14, 1902.

While President Roosevelt's statement in regard to trusts, made at Pittsburg, and the subsequent announcement that Representative Littlefield of Maine had been selected to draft a bill which would provide for federal supervision and control of these great monopolies, have received wide publicity in the press of the country, they are not regarded seriously by the leading democrats in Washington. Representative Griggs of Georgia, who returned from his home this week, pointed out, when I asked him his opinion of Mr. Roosevelt's announcement, that the fact that the President had waited until after the adjournment of Congress to expound his views on the subject should be sufficient proof that he was not sincere in his protestations and that they were made for political purposes only. "Had Mr. Roosevelt felt so strongly on the subject of the trusts as he now pretends," he said, "it would have been his duty to present his views to Congress and not wait until a week after Congress had adjourned and then present them to, and for their effect on, the people." In fact, the concensus of opinion is that the President is simply making an effort to placate that element of the party in the west which has demanded tariff reduction as a remedy for the growing tyranny of the trusts.

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Representative Swanson of Virginia characterizes the President's utterances as a "sham and a fraud" and points out that even for the purpose of befriending Cuba, which Mr. Roosevelt declared was essential to the honor of the country, he was unwilling to use his influence to secure the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill passed by the House and which would have placed the Sugar Trust in competition with the foreign refiners to the great advantage of the American consumers. Mr. Roosevelt knew that he would have the unqualified support of the democrats in the Senate as well as of a number of the senators of his own party but he was unwilling to take the first step which would antagonize the Sugar Trust and kindred interests. "Can anyone, after this proceeding, place any faith in Mr. Roosevelt's protestations of antagonism to the trusts?," added Mr. Swanson.

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While doubting the President's sincerity, the democratic leaders consider that, in his desire for personal popularity and in his efforts to make certain his own nomination, he has materially aided them in their efforts to secure a great democratic victory in 1904, if not in the fall elections. His utterances have brought into that prominence which the democrats have been striving to give it, the enormity of the trust evil and not only is it certain that there is no chance for securing from the republicans in Congress, during the short session, anti-trust legislation which will satisfy the public, but it is equally certain that a disappointed public will turn to the democratic party for relief in 1904. By his selection of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, Mr. Roosevelt has shown a disposition to ignore the leaders of his party in Congress, but no one who understands the situation believes for a moment that he can either control the House without the help of those leaders or that he can produce any effect upon the trust controlled republicans in the Senate.

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There is a growing belief in Washington that Senator Hanna is looking to his fences with an eye on the next presidential nomination and some there are, who suggest that even Mr. Roosevelt's attack upon the trusts is a trap into which he has been led by his wily friend from Ohio. The policy of those who support the Senator from Ohio is to utter no word in public, derogatory to the President, in fact to kill his chances with damning praise. They will say that he is "frank, courageous, a good republican, fearless—possibly a little too much so, it is true—impulsive—to a fault it may be—but still admirable, etc." But in private, to the great financial interests whose treasuries are always open to the managers of the republican campaign fund they will say, "he is all that is admirable—but hardly to be trusted, too radical you know, too apt to prove headstrong, in a word—not quite a safe man." Mr. Hanna, on the other hand, has the implicit confidence of these interests and he has the support of practically all the republicans in Congress and, if the plans of the Ohio senator and his friends do not miscarry, at the eleventh hour Mr. Roosevelt will be found to be "too young," and Mr. Hanna will be the only available "older man."

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General Fitzhugh Lee has just made public a statement in which he says that unless the next session of Congress grants reciprocity to Cuba, anarchy will replace the present government and will undoubtedly be followed by annexation. General Lee's experience as consul general at Havana places him in a position to speak with authority and he says that discontent is growing rapidly among the negroes; that riots are likely to occur as the number of unemployed increases and that, without tariff concessions from the United States, it will be impossible for the planters to put in another sugar crop. Already, according to General Lee, one of the largest transportation companies doing business between Cuba and the United States has placed three of its largest steamers out of commission.

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Chairman Griggs has gone to New York, where he will hold a conference with Ben T. Cable, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic congressional committee, Mr. Lewis Nixon and other members of the congressional committee. The question of funds for the coming campaign will be outlined. After the conference, Mr. Cable will go to Chicago where he will open headquarters and Mr. Griggs will return home and remain in charge of the Washington headquarters.

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Representative Shafroth of Colorado, who has been in Washington during the past week, speaks most encouragingly of democratic prospects in his state and asserts that the congressman-at-large who will be elected this fall will certainly be a democrat. He also predicts the gain of a democratic member from Idaho, one from Nebraska and several from California.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 25
Cameron	6 47	12 01	10 10	5 34
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	7 40	12 51	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53	10 59	6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 17	6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 08	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 03	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	5 16	10
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	5 14	
Taylor	6 43	10 17	2 03	5 18	
Lackawanna	7 48	10 24	2 10	5 24	
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	5 26	
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	5 30	
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	5 32	
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	5 35	
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	5 40	
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	5 43	
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	5 47	
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	5 53	
Plymouth	7 30	11 00	2 45	5 58	
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08	
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14	
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 31	3 20	f7 31	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41	
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48	
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 54	f1 44	7 53	
Willow Grove	f8 27	11 01	f3 50	f8 00	
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 05	3 54	f8 05	
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 18	4 06	8 17	
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20	
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25	
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37	
Cauiasky		12 44	f4 33		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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ARRIVE. a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	LEAVE a.
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2 27	6 25	6
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.29	6.27	
7.08	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5 42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	.53	6.50
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	.. Forks...	9.26	3.13	7.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	7.07	7.18
6 18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	7.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.08	..Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.08	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.48	10.51	4.38	11.48	...Central	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.49	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.5
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	A.M.	A.M	P.M	P.M
Scranton(D & H)lv	6 38	9 38	1 42	4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	2 10	4 54
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre...lv	7 25	10 35	2 45	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	2 52	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 52	3 00
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 45	
Catawissa				4 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry "	8 42	11 46	4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	12 48	5 10	9 46
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 31	
Renovo "	A.M.	3 00	8 30	
Kane "		8 25		
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	13 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	14 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	18 48		
Pittsburg "	6 55	10 45		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 59	5 20	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	2 15		
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	4 05		
Pittsburg "	6 55	10 45		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg lv	11 45	15 00	7 15	10 25
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 50	1 50	5 30

§ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsb'rg lv	1 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
	A.M.			P.M.
Harrisburg ar	2 00	4 20	9 30	3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv				8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "		7 30		3 00
Sunbury ar		9 20		4 50
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington lv	10 40		7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 40	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 40
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	3 20
Sunbury ar	5 00	9 36	1 08	5 05
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	12 45		3 00	8 00
Clearfield "	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40			10 19
Tyrone "	7 00		8 1	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16		9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	5 35			
Kane "	8 45		5 00	
Renovo "	11 50	6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven "	12 38	7 35	11 25	3 06
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	2 23	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg "		9 08	1 15	4 42
Sunbury ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	6 45	9 55	2 08	5 25
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 27	5 50
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	10 47		6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Catawissa lv	7 32	10 38	12 36	7 05
Nescopeck	8 23			6 02
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
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Wapwallopen ar	8 12	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua "	8 37	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre "	9 19	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 55	4 56	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Sundays—A. M., 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00. P. M., 4:45, 5:00.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Quay and Penrose Have the Long Talked of Conference With Stone Will Stone Humble Himself in the Dust for Their Benefit?

Quay and "Me Too" Penrose have finally gotten within reach of the ear of Governor Stone, and unless the ear is longer than that of a jackass all the old man could pour into it would only serve to arouse the Governor to a deeper sense of the disgrace which has been heaped upon him as the scapegoat of Quay and his associates. Stone has been used as a snubbing-post by Quay and his personal gang ever since public indignation became aroused over the notorious political crimes of the last Legislature. The old man discovered that unless he could crawl from under the corrupt load that his rule would be at an end. He worked the racket so ingeniously that he has made some credulous people think that the odium which should justly fall on his own head ought to fall on Stone and his friend Elkin.

STONE A SCAPE-GOAT.

Stone's name is a by-word in his own city and for why? Because he was faithful in carrying out the dictates of the old political hypocrite who said he wanted to know how it would go to own a governor. Quay then turned about and declared that it would not do to nominate Elkin for Governor as the people would not tolerate a man who was smirched by being connected with the notorious state administration. After giving orders for the corrupt deals which he desired to have consummated he turns against his friends who carried them out and makes it appear that they are guilty of political crimes that he was powerless to prevent.

The only way in which Quay can escape the just condemnation for all the political sins he is trying to saddle upon Stone, Elkin and others is to declare that he has not owned the Republican party of Pennsylvania for the past three or four years; but the proceedings of the last state convention show that he still controls the party just as he has for twenty years, by giving promises which oftentimes he never intended to fulfill to those who would receive them, and by the payment of cash in hand to those who before had taken payment in gold bricks.

STONE NOT IGNORANT.

Stone is thoroughly familiar with all the corrupt inclinations and practices of Quay. He knows better than any one else how his own reputation has been made to suffer in order to hide the sins of the Old Man; and if he now turns in to help the man who has treated him so despicably mean to carry out his favorite scheme of having his cousin elected to the Governor's chair, it will be evidence to the public that he is as corrupt as Quay, by inference, declares him to be. It will indicate that he has no sense of personal honor that cannot be stifled either by present reward or the promise of future gain.

Stone still has many friends in spite of Quay's efforts to saddle all the sins of the last Legislature on his head, and they do not believe that he is a man who at the command of the Boss will open his mouth to be used as a spittoon and then apologize that he has nothing better to offer. The same is true of Elkin. He made many new friends by his fight against the corrupt Old Boss, but if he now falls down and offers himself to be used as a mat for Quay's feet he will richly deserve the censure which he will be certain to receive.

Satan once offered the whole world to induce one to follow him; and it is said that Quay is almost ready to go Satan one better and promise Stone not only a good slice of the earth but also a high place in the world to come if he will but turn in, smother all the insults he has received, lick the hand that has smitten him, and fall in for Pennypacker and the whole ticket. An ambassadorship to England or some other great country, it is intimated, is to be handed over to Stone if he will forget and forgive and help the Old Man out of another tight hole. Has Roosevelt given Quay authority to traffic in the highest official positions at the disposal of the President? If so, matters have changed mightily since President McKinley's time. Quay steered clear of the White House when McKinley held the reins of government, and it is hardly possible that Roosevelt with all his loud professions of good government will turn over his prerogatives to the very worst political spoilsman of this or any other state of the union.

ANDREW J. PALM.

The Republicans of the Northumberland-Montour-Columbia-Sullivan Congressional District says the Philadelphia *Press*, must have some expectation of carrying that usually Democratic stronghold from the fight they are having over the nomination. The contest has narrowed down to Representative Godcharles, of Northumberland, and Charles C. Evans, of Columbia. Montour originally had a candidate in Representative Foster, but he has withdrawn. The conference is now in a deadlock. It will meet again on Thursday at Sunbury. This district is one of those conceded to the Democrats in the last apportionment, though it is the same district that in the exceptional years of 1894 and 1896 went Republican. Two years ago it elected a Democratic member by nearly 4000.

The item now going the rounds of newspapers in this part of the state to the effect that Hon. A. L. Fritz has not registered as a candidate for Congress in Sullivan County, is not correct. He sent his check for the registration fee to the secretary of the Democratic County Committee and had previously ordered his name to be registered, and complied with the rules so far as he was able to ascertain them.

Camping parties are numerous along Fishingcreek.

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COUNTY FAIR DATES.

Places and Time of Annual Farmers' Expositions for the Coming Fall.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has prepared for the information of the public who are interested in this feature of the agricultural work in Pennsylvania a bulletin giving a complete list of fair associations in this state, with the dates of their fall exhibitions and list of membership.

The bulletin also embraces a full number of fairs, for which reports have been received by the department up to July 1, and shows a marked advancement and improvement in the management of county fairs in Pennsylvania. Especially is this evident in the character of exhibits of live stock, cereals, fruits and vegetables. Mr. Martin says the enhanced price for their products has stimulated the farmers to secure a greater degree of excellence in the different classes of exhibits.

He recommends that fair associations not only procure expert judges, but that these judges be required to give a public address setting forth their reasons for awarding premiums. By so doing competitors will be enabled to realize more fully the justice of the decision, as well as understand what are the demands for a more perfect product in the various lines. Mr. Martin claims that such information if published and circulated, would be of great public interest and assist in raising the standard of product in every line of exhibit.

The bulletin further shows the attendance at last year's fairs to be 1,024,250: number of half mile race tracks, fifty; one-third mile, nine; presidents and secretaries of societies, with their addresses; membership, 9,023; membership fees, $2,297.10; amount paid in premiums last year, $113,347.93; amount offered this year $132,682.

Following are some of the dates and places for holding fall exhibitions for 1902 as given by the bulletin, subject to correction:

Pennsylvania State agricultural society, Lancaster, September 16–19.

Grangers' Picnic exhibition association, Williams' Grove, August 25–29.

Mt. Gretna agricultural, mechanical and industrial exposition, Mt. Gretna.

Keystone agricultural and horticultural society, Kutztown, September 30 to October 3.

Blair County agricultural society, Hollidaysburg, September 17–19.

Ebensburg agricultural society, Ebensburg, August 26–29.

Columbia County agricultural, horticultural and mechanical association, Bloomsburg, October 7–10.

Cumberland County agricultural society, Carlisle, September 30 to October 3.

Middletown fair association, Middletown, September 9–12.

Juniata County agricultural society, Port Royal, September 10–12.

Lancaster County fair and horse and cattle show association, Lancaster, September 16 to 19.

Lebanon Valley fair association, Lebanon, September 3–5.

Pennsylvania State fair association, Bethlehem, September 9–12.

Perry County agricultural society, Newport, September 16–19.

York County agricultural society, York, October 6–10.

Hanover agricultural society, Hanover September 16–21.

A Public-Spirited Citizen.

Hon. J. Henry Cochran, a well-known public-spirited citizen of Williamsport, has made the council of that city a proposition to pave Park street with either brick, asphalt or wooden blocks, upon a concrete foundation. Mr. Cochran proposes to pay the whole of the cost of the same out of his own pocket.

The United Telephone and Telegraph Company on Monday completed their lines between Millersburg and Harrisburg. The company recently constructed a line from Harrisburg to Newport.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—*Ayer's.* This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—A panther which escaped from Buffalo Bill's show is at large near Jamestown, Mercer county, and farmers are afraid to venture out after dark.

—William F. Taubel, of Riverside, N. J., will erect a $25,000 hosiery plant at Shamokin.

—Paris green used too freely on a potato patch nearly caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Scott, her two daughters and a son at Mt. Carmel, they having eaten some of the tubers.

—Unable to secure employment, Adolph Kop, of Lancaster, took carbolic acid and died.

—Sherman Fisher, of Shamokin Dam, was held up by two unknown thugs at the Reading bridge, Sunbury, and robbed of $19.

—The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad will build new car shops at South Scranton at a cost of $750,000.

—A mixture of toads and hail were a peculiarity of the rain of Sunday at a locality between Bloomfield and Elliottsburg.

—The Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company on Monday announced a ten per cent. increase in wages would be paid in this region to employes who had remained at work since the strike started. The strikers say this increase is intended as a bait to lure them back to work.

—The Eastern Steel Company, on Monday began the construction at Pottsville of one of the largest steel mills in the State. The old Pottsville Iron and Steel Works will be almost entirely torn down and new buildings four times the capacity of the old ones erected. About 1600 persons will be employed.

—The camp meeting at Pine Station opened Saturday under the auspices of the Gospel Workers, of Williamsport, to continue until Monday, the 21st inst. About 40 workers are expected to be in attendance and participate in the religious services. Among the workers are many fine singers and the music will be a special feature of the camp.

—Secretary Cummins, of the Equitable Life Insurance company, Des Moines, Ia., while investigating certain alleged fraudulent policies, discovered Saturday that over $65,000 worth of bogus life insurance is represented in Northumberland county. He will extend his investigations to other places.

—Muncy has secured a new industry—a silk mill. The amount to be raised has been subscribed and the Holmes Silk Manufacturing company will take charge of the pants factory building, which it has leased, and operations will begin at once on the power house, which the company expects to have in operation within two months. They will commence with 200 employes. When the mill is thoroughly established it will employ 400 hands.

Can't Get Coal or Wood.

The householders of Williamsport are in a serious predicament as a result of the miner's strike. They cannot get any coal whatever and now the wood supply has been cut off owing to some trouble in the lumber camps. Wood at Williamsport brings $2 a load, almost as much as a ton of anthracite during normal times.

Enough coal was produced in the United States last year to give three and a half tons to every one of the 76,000,000 men, women and children in the country.

The fresh air fund of the New York *Tribune* on Monday sent twenty children to Berwick, where they will be entertained for a period of two weeks. The ladies of the town who are thus affording the little ones the outing and recreation, are to be commended for their generosity and kindness of heart.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 29, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 15, 1902":

Wm. Harman, Mr. Abraham Hill, Edward M Newhart. Cards, John C. Littley.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

According to the subscription paper to the Centennial fund, subscriptions are payable to the treasurer on the first day of July. All subscribers are therefore requested to make payment to L. N. Moyer, treasurer. 2t.

Townsend's Reductions

IN STOCK. IN PRICE.

ALL CLOTHING

REDUCED IN PRICE.

Call and See
The Bargains We Offer.

TOWNSEND,
THE CLOTHIER.

F. P. PURSEL'S
JULY SALE OF

White Counterpanes, Muslins, Lawns, Hosiery, Ginghams, Dimities, Towels, Silk Ginghams, Muslin Underwear, Foulard Silks and Dress Goods.

This sale will begin TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8th, and last until July 18th, just nine working days. Be sure and come to this store this week. We will have lots of cheap goods you can use.

Muslin

This will be the great chance to buy yard wide muslin, bleached and unbleached.

10 yds. of good unbleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 39c.

10 yds. of fine unbleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 50c.

10 yds. of best unbleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 60c.

10 yds. of good bleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 50c.

10 yds. of best bleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 75c.

Colored Lawns and Dimities.

The best goods for the price we have ever sold.

The same qualities we have sold all season at 12½, 15 and 18c. the yd. we will sell this week at 8½ cents.

Wool Dress Goods

You will need a new skirt for summer. Buy these at half price.

A lot of odd pieces of dress goods, was 50c., reduced to 25c.

A lot of all wool mixed cheviots, 54 in. wide, worth at least 75c., go this week at 49c.

Ginghams

Those fine ginghams we have sold all season at 12½c., that we have sold so many of, sale price 9½c.

Silk Ginghams

50c has been the price all season, during this sale they go at 35c.

Muslin Underwear

You know the kind we sell, made full, made well, and trimmed nicely.

We will give a 10 per cent. discount on all muslin underwear while this sale lasts.

Hose

12½c. ladies' dropped stitched hose at 11½c.

12½c. men's dropped stitched hose at 11½c.

12½c. men's plain black hose at 10c.

White Counterpanes

$1.25 white counterpanes, large and hemmed ready to put on a bed at 95c.

Towels

This is the time of the year you need lots of towels, and here is a chance to get them cheap.

Large white tucked towels at 11½c. Large huck towels at 11½c.

Foulard Silks

Foulard silks are included in this sale too. The ones we have sold for 75c. and 85c. we will sell at this sale at 56c.

F. P. Pursel.

Extensive work is in progress at the Consumption sanitarium, near White Haven. Four brick buildings are being erected by Contractor Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre. Each structure will be two and one-half stories high and will be used by female patients. At present the male patients are housed in a barn while the female patients are cared for in tents. As the winter season approaches, more substantial quarters are necessitated. The buildings will be heated by steam.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

The Farmers National Bank
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Quickly Wears Away.

People sometimes dread to enter a bank, simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business.

This feeling quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank, at least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here. Our prices are lower than those of traveling salesmen, for we have no expenses to pay for carfare etc. Call and see samples. No obligation to buy if you do not find what you want. tf.

Berwick won the first of a series of games from Danville on Tuesday by the score of 3 to 2.

Centennial Envelopes.

Only a few thousand more of the official Centennial Envelopes are still on hand. No more will be ordered, and the opportunity to get them will soon be gone. They will be just as good for use after the Centennial as before, if not used up. They can be purchased by the pack at Rishton's, Wilson's, Hartman's, Bidleman's, J. W. Moyer's. In quantities of 250 up, they can be purchased at this office, printed or blank. 2t

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Ben Gidding's store front is being painted.

Potatoes are getting cheaper in the local markets.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton Tuesday morning.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen have added a new book-case to their library.

J. L. Moyer's family have moved to the farm in Orange township for the summer.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

You never hear any one complaining about the water being scarce this summer.

The street car men with the artificial breezes they enjoy are to be envied these days.

The turnpike between Hunlock's Creek and Muhlenburg has been sold by the sheriff.

This is the weather that makes the grass shoot upward. The lawns about town look beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quick are the proud parents of a young son which arrived Monday night.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

A. J. Clark died at Grovania Tuesday afternoon, aged 73 years. His whole life was spent in Montour County.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

J. N. Thompson is now the cashier of the Farmer's National Bank. He entered upon his duties Monday morning.

Rev. Dr. Edwards of Lewisburg, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Harry White has been elected principal of the Espy School. The other teachers are Miss Evelyn Creveling and Miss Belle Ruckle.

Wilbur Gilmore, who has been a waiter in the F. M. Gilmore restaurant for several months past, has gone to his home in Factoryville.

H. J. Traub has decided to quit the moving picture business. He is offering the entire equipment of the A. & T. Biograph Company for sale.

J. Wesley Moyer is enlarging his store room by removing a partition. The large window is also being cut down, so as to allow a better window display.

The Wheelmen are already at work on their decorations for the Club House during the Centennial. The embellishments will be among the most elaborate in town. The boys never do things by halves.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Photographer R. G. Phillips left Monday evening for Eagles Mere, where he will open a branch gallery. He will remain the greater part of the summer.

The Boys' Brigade will be ready for the Centennial. They are drilling regularly every week, and the boys are manifesting interest and enthusiasm.

Louis Gross, Gerald Gross and Morris Ellenbogen were among Monday's successful fishermen. They secured a nice string down near Boone's dam.

Inflamation of the brain, superinduced by scarlet fever, caused the death of Edna, the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Harman on Thursday of last week.

Wilbur Fisher, of the Bell Telephone Company landed a three pound bass from the creek at a point near Forks. He also caught three other one pounders at the same time.

Mental arithmetic problem.—If it takes nine yards of tripe to make a blanket for an elephant, how far will a cranberry have to fall to bore a two inch hole through a three inch plank?

Communion Services and preaching in the Evangelical church of Bloomsburg, July 20, at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. J. W. Thompson of Lewisburg will officiate. Come and hear him.

Chicken thieves are on the rampage. Residents of lower Market Street are complaining of the almost nightly visitations of the felonious tribe. A shot gun might have a wholesome effect.

The terminus of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway in Berwick has been reached by the construction gang, and the cars will be running all the way this week. The line ends at Pine street.

Jas. C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, together with the County Commissioners have been engaged the past few days running lines for locating the new bridge across the Susquehanna River at Mifflinville.

The White Milling Company has commenced the erection of a two story brick structure on the east side of the mill. The new addition will be used as an engine and boiler house. The second floor will also afford considerable storage space.

The editor wrote, "An Evening With Saturn," and it came out in the paper "An Evening With Satan." It was mighty rough, but the foreman said it was the work of the "devil." And it looked so.

S. W. Baker was elected sexton by the Rosemont Cemetery Company at a meeting of the directors held Monday night. Frank Beers, who has been taking care of the Cemetery for a number of years back resigned the position.

Mr. Jacob Gross and Miss Thora Swatharen of Bloomsburg, were married at Washingtonville yesterday afternoon. The knot was tied by the Rev. Owen Reber at the parsonage of the Lutheran church. —*Danville News.*

The Frank N. Turner property, located on East Fifth Street, was sold at administrator's sale on Friday and purchased by Geo. P. Ringler. The purchase was made subject to a mortgage and unpaid interest for two years.

"Hack" Ernest is forever getting into trouble. Thursday he went at Peter Fetterman with an open knife, a fierce struggle ensued in which Ernest was bested. Later in the day, Fetterman had a warrant sworn out for Ernest's arrest.

Davy Dunkle is playing great ball for Louisville Ky. The *Courier Journal* of that city says he is a pitching wonder, and his allaround work is about the limit of excellence. Davy was a member of the Bloomsburg team six years ago.

The Monarchs of Danville are scheduled for a game of ball with Espy at the latter place Saturday afternoon. The Espy fellows have been practicing feats of strategy lately and a close battle is anticipated.

The Lackawanna company is experimenting with an acetylene gas headlight on engine 938, which draws trains No. 5 and 12, running between Elmira and Scranton. The light has given excellent satisfaction, and this type of lamp may be adopted by the road named for general use as headlights.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. A. J. Derr, of Derrs, was in town shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Carter is visiting relatives in Mauch Chunk this week.

Ralph Keller returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Middletown.

Mrs. J. C. Rutter left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Freeland.

D. W. Lenahan, of Wilburton, attended to business in town on Tuesday.

J. J. Robinson is attending a big furniture exhibition in New York City this week.

Postmaster C. P. Harder of Danville, spent a few hours in Bloomsburg Monday evening.

Miss Helen Carpenter has returned from a visit with Miss Geraldine Conner at Orangeville.

Miss Hattie Goldsmith, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Gidding, on First Street.

Mrs. William H. Snyder and son Paul of Fourth Street, are the guests of Orangeville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York, have been visiting their relatives here during the past week.

L. E. Waller Esq. and family, left Wilkesbarre on Tuesday for a two weeks sojourn in Massachusetts.

Silas McHenry of Cambra, salesman for Rohr McHenry & Son, distillers, called on the town trade on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. H. B. Meredith of Danville, spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer on Market Street.

Mrs. R. E. Andreas and little son of WilkesBarre are visiting Mrs. Andreas father C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

John Hagenbuch, after a visit of ten days with his parents in Espy, returned on Tuesday to New York City, where he is employed.

Mrs. Edward Erath, daughter Miss Bertha, and son Stanley are visiting the former's mother and sister, at the corner of Catharine and Fourth Streets.

W. S. Moyer is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks. He and his daughter, Miss Martha, will spend some time at Chelsea, on the Jersey coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen of WilkesBarre, have been the guests of friends and relatives in town during the past week. Mr. Ellenbogen has some idea of opening a store here again this fall.

Robert Buckingham Esq. returned on Monday from a visit with his brother at Mahaffey. He left again yesterday for Atlantic City for an extended stay. His brother, Dr. H. W. Buckingham accompanied him.

The ministers of Northumberland are bending their efforts to secure for that town a better observance of the sabbath day. An appeal has been printed in which they ask that the stores other than the dispensary departments of drug stores, be closed.

The Ash distillery of Briarcreek, between Bloomsburg and Berwick, purchased one vat, the shafting and an engine from the McGarrity distillery, South Wyoming street, Hazleton, and removed the same to their place. The plant in Briarcreek is being enlarged.

Orders have been sent to all deputy game wardens in the state to arrest every offender who kills insectiverous and song birds. It was shown the State Game Association at its last meeting that thousands of these birds are killed every year in a wanton manner by gunners and it was determined to stop it.

Anthony Menzbach's youngsters played the "Old Timers" of Danville, to a standstill on Friday. They certainly made a remarkable showing, when the fact that the team was thrown together for the occasion is considered. With a little more practice, they ought to be able to put up a pretty stiff argument. Friday's score was 6 to 4.

Oliver H. Watts, formerly of Bloomsburg, but for the past three years employed in a jewelry store in Middletown, has gone west. He has been in poor health for some time, and his physician recommended a change of climate. The young man's many friends in Bloomsburg will be sorry to hear of his illness.

W. L. Douglas

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

SHOES

are worn by more men than any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you with a pair.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE

Summer Clearing Sale

We have greatly reduced the prices on all summer material. Your opportunity of saving quite a bit now, and you have two months and more of wearing yet. Your choice of fine goods at prices of the common.

Dress Materials

35c. Toto silks, now 15c. 25c. Pongees now 20c. 18c. Dimities now 11½c. 12c. Batiste now 8c. 16c. Lem Effects now 12½.

Muslinwear.

You will find this stock complete, and some decided values are offered this week. See the 25c. drawers. See the 50c. corset covers. See the 75c. night dress. See $1.50 white skirt.

Lace Curtains

Several lots of these at reduced prices to close.

Sheets, Bedding, Etc.

Bleached sheets made from Boston sheetings. 81x90 at 59c. 90x90 at 65c. 72x90 at 54c. Pillow cases 15c. $1.25 counterpanes 96c. each. $1.50 counterpanes 1.10 each.

Belts, Brooches, Etc.

Belts from 25c. upwards. A lot of 25c. brooches at 10 and 15 cents each. Medallion brooches at 10, 15 and 25 cents. Chatelaine bags 25c. and upwards. See the 25c. rings.

Shetland Floss

All colors. Best goods for shawls etc.

Millinery

Big reductions in prices from our former low prices. Your opportunity to freshen up your hat, or get a new one for little money. 6.00 trimmed hats now 2.75. 5.50 trimmed hats now 2.50. Children's poke bonnets 1.00. Straw and silk shapes are reduced. Flowers at a big reduction in price.

Laces. Nets, Etc.

If you have a lace want for a dress, or trimmings for a dress, see this stock. Point De Sprit nets in black. White for dresses. Black laces for dresses All over laces, and bands. Serpentine effects in white, and black Arabian insertions, beadings, edges, etc.

Specials

43in. wove cheviots 50c. yd.
54in. Mohair Sicilian 85c. yd.
45in. Serges 58c. yd.

Shirt Waists

You will need them this weather. We have them white and colored all styles.

Turkish Towels

The good wearing kind. See the 20c., 25c. and 30c. towels.

See the Newest Sailor Collars at 15 cents each.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

STORE CLOSES 6:00 P. M. Except Saturdays.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 2.

ITS CARE.

A good watch is like a good horse. Treat it right and it will serve you well for years. Neglect it and you will shorten its days of usefulness. Good treatment consists of regularity in winding and cleaning and oiling. Always wind it in the morning. Your time of rising is more regular than your time of retiring. You carry your watch during the day and it needs the full strength of the mainspring. Don't let it run without attention till it stops. Choose some day of the year [your birthday is easy to remember] and have it cleaned and oiled regularly on that day. It doesn't take much oil to satisfy a watch, but when it does need, it needs badly. Carry a good dust proof case and never open the back. Always have a watch maker regulate it. He won't charge you for doing it and he knows just how. By following these rules a good movement will last you a life time. When you're done with it it will still be a good time keeper for your boy and your boy's boy to carry in turn,

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.
Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

CORN CORNER OFF.

The Famous Gates Operation Comes to an Abrupt End.

BUBBLE PRICKED; SHORTS SETTLE.

Bully Price Responded by a Quick Drop of Over Fifteen Cents a Bushel—Estimated Profit of $1,500,000.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The famous John W. Gates corner in July corn came to an abrupt termination when it became known that shorts to the extent of a good many million bushels had effected private settlements with Harris, Gates & Co. and that the deal was at an end so far as the steel magnate was concerned. The July price responded to the settlement by a quick drop of 15¼ cents, to 65¼ cents. Later it recovered a fraction and closed at 65½ cents, substantially the price of the cash article.

Just how many bushels were subject to private settlement will probably never be known, nor is there much chance that the identity of the "big fellows" in the trade, who doubtless contributed liberally to the fortunes of Mr. Gates and the friends associated with him in the deal, will ever be positively known. Mr. Gates is at present in New York, and Mr. Scotten, manager for the Harris-Gates house, would admit only the fact of a settlement by the outstanding shorts.

Manager Scotten would not discuss the settlement price. This price, however, was not a matter of decided interest to the trade generally. With the knowledge that Monday night's closing price was 81 cents and the opening yesterday from 79 to 80 cents the consensus of opinion among the outsiders was that Mr. Gates had demanded either 80 or 81 cents from the

JOHN W. GATES.

people who were foolish enough to sell him corn all the way from 60 cents up.

To form an estimate of the apparent profit by the deal would necessitate a knowledge of the average price at which the property was bought. This can never be known unless some time later Mr. Gates chooses to divulge it. It is estimated, however, by close observers of the transaction that Mr. Gates' profit will not exceed $1,500,000. This amount will be divided up between ten or a dozen millionaires who were interested in the deal. Mr. Gates and his friends have between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels of cash corn which they must dispose of before the corner can be called absolutely settled.

Chinese Cruiser Destroyed.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—News was received by the steamer Empress of India of the destruction of the Chinese cruiser Haichee at Nanking by an explosion. The Japanese cruiser Kiago arrived at Hsiakuan on June 21, and the magazine of the Haichee was opened to salute her. Then came the explosion, and of the crew of 200 or 250 but two escaped. The cruiser went up like a flash, the shock being heard for five miles, and showers of debris were scattered far and near. Three small boats lying alongside were destroyed with their occupants. The United States cruiser Helena, which was in the vicinity, picked up the two survivors from the wreckage.

Morgan Adds to Gem Collection.

NEW YORK, July 16.—J. Pierpont Morgan has sent to the American Museum of Natural History as a gift two of the most magnificent sapphires in the world. They are to be added to the collection donated by him to the institution. This collection, which is considered among the finest existing, was gathered by Tiffany & Co. to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, after which it was bought by Mr. Morgan at great cost. Professor Bumpus, director of the museum, said yesterday that the value of the collection had never been appraised exactly, so far as he knew.

Miners in Good Demand.

ROANOKE, Va., July 16.—Employment agencies in this city are receiving inquiries for hands from the coalfields, and agents from that section are scouring the country getting every available man to go to work. About 1,000 men have passed through Roanoke within the last few days en route to different places in the fields, where they are put to work immediately. The number of cars loaded is daily increasing, and still the demand for coal is much greater than the supply.

Earthquake In Caracas.

CARACAS, July 14.—A violent shock of earthquake has been experienced in Caracas. Reports from the interior of the country say the shock was felt here also. Slight damage was done at Guarenas, Guatire, Valencia and La Guayra.

ANIMALS OF THE DESERT.

The Addax Antelope and Loder's Gazelle Frequent the Lands of Thirst and Sand.

In the northern Sahara two animals are found which seem specially adapted for life in this forbidden land. They are the addax antelope and Loder's gazelle, says the London Spectator. The addax is an ugly, awkward-looking animal, with spiral horns and very widespread hoofs, which enable it to go at a great pace over the sand. Pliny knew of its existence, and was naturally interested in it, for as South Africa was as yet unvisited, this was one of the few species of antelope known to the ancients. It was not rediscovered till Ruppell found it near Dongola. As it is rather a large antelope, it requires a considerable amount of food and the difficulty which suggested itself was to discover where it found its food. It is now nearly certain that the addax follows the rains which fall at certain seasons, and probably travels vast distances in the wake of the season's storms. The immense area of desert in northern Africa makes this possible, though without special knowledge of the meteorology of that part of the continent it would be unsafe to assert that there is always rain going on in some part of the desert fringe. How the addax supports itself in these absolutely dry intervals is not known. Gazelles are mainly desert animals, but Loder's gazelle seems to have rather more than the family leaning toward the land of thirst and sand.

HAYTIAN HONESTY.

Uncounted Couriers Carry Loads of Wealth Over Desolate Mountain Passes in Safety.

Hayti is the only country in the world "where black rules white." Although the present republic is not successful because so large a portion of the citizens are lazy and uneducated, yet the people have many good qualities which, according to Mr. Hesketh Pritchard, show themselves in unexpected and contradictory ways.

"One of the things that strike one most is that Hayti is a country of extremes and contrasts. Logic is always at fault. A Haytian's honesty is like a Haytian's mind; it is apt to surprise you round odd corners.

"For example, hundreds of thousands of Haytian dollars pass annually along the lonely track between Jacmel and Port au Prince. The men who bear them are low-class Haytians; ragged, uncouth, uneducated, wild and untutored. Yet only once have the dollars failed to arrive. I have heard it said that ten dollars might tempt the Haytian's cupidity, but $10,000 awes him into immaculate honesty.

"During the last 30 years uncounted couriers have made the desolate journey over the mountain passes, each with his load of wealth, and there is only this one instance known of the betrayal of trust. A fine record!"

HOW SOON BEHEADING KILLS.

A French Physician Says That Death May Not Ensue for the Space of Three Hours.

Considerable attention has lately been given in France to the old question as to whether death follows instantaneously upon decapitation. A French physician asserts that it does not. In his opinion the blood which flows after decapitation comes from the large vessels of the neck, and there is hardly any call upon the circulation of the cranium, says the London News. The brain remains intact, nourishing itself with the blood retained by the pressure of the air. When the blood remaining in the head at the moment of separation is exhausted there commences a state, not of death, but of inertia, which lasts up to the moment when the organ, no longer fed, ceases to exist. It is estimated by the physician in question that the brain finds nourishment in the residuary blood for about an hour after decapitation. The period of inertia would last for about two hours, he thinks, and absolute death would not ensue till after the space of three hours altogether. Possibly this may be some consolation to those about to be guillotined.

Highest-Paid Mail Carrier.

The bigness of our country is emphasized every now and then by some obscure governmental routine. Away off in the Philippines we are delivering mail in canoelike boats, and, on the other hand, says Harper's Weekly, a contract was let for carrying the mail in Alaska by dog-sleds. The successful bidder was Oscar Fish, and his route lies between Eagle and Valdez, a distance of 414 miles. He makes two trips a month, and receives nearly $1,500 a trip, or $35,000 a year. Only 300 pounds are carried per trip, and this is usually made up of letters, few newspapers. Postoffice department officials say that the sum paid Fish is very reasonable when it is considered that he makes the trip by dog-sled, and thus he has the most dangerous route of any mail carrier in the world.

Underground Mountains.

The conductors of the Trigonometrical survey in India have made a singular discovery. They have reason to believe that there is in the middle of India an underground, or buried, mountain range, a thousand miles in length, which lies parallel with the Himalayas. The conclusion is based on the peculiarities of the local attraction of gravitation, the plumb-line being deflected southward on the north side of the supposed underground chain, and northward on the south side. The inference is that a great elongated mass of rock of excessive density underlies the two observing stations.

Makes a Difference.

Mrs. Gabb—Mr. De Vout has lost two children within a month. One of them was treated by a Christian scientist, and died.

Dr. Dosem (excitedly)—Horrible! Outrageous! The parents of the poor little victim should be arrested.

Mrs. Gabb—The other child was treated by a regular physician, but it died, too.

Dr. Dosem (solemnly)—The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.—N. Y. Weekly.

Found What He Was After.

Two sons of Erin sharing the same bed, as well as the same bottle of whisky. Pat waited till he found Mike slept, when he quietly arose and emptied the bottle. Soon after Mike, waking, stole out of bed, and, groping about in the dark, was asked by his companion:

"Phwat are yez lookin' fer, Mike?"

"Oh, nothin,'" says Mike.

"Well, Mike," says Pat, "you'll foind it over there in the corner in the bottle."—Tit-Bits.

Romance in Short.

Contemplation;
Adoration.
(Gallant thinks her great).
Preparation;
Decoration.
Off to learn his fate.
Palpitation.
Trepidation
On the lover's side.
Desperation,
Osculation.
Now she is his bride!
—Canadian.

WILLIE'S HEROISM.

Mamma—How did you get your clothes so badly torn?

Willie—Tryin' t' keep a little boy from being licked.

Mamma—That was a brave deed. Who was the boy?

Willie—Me.—Putnam's Dyedo.

A Baronial Ballad.

I do not try to own the earth
I shall not try to win it;
It satisfies my sordid mirth
To own the coal that's in it.
—Washington Star.

A Question of Tactics.

She—Mrs. Boreton called to-day and I thought she'd never go.

He—But you are so amiable, I suppose you never gave her the slightest hint that you wanted her to go.

She—Indeed, I did not. If I had, she'd be here now.—Brooklyn Life.

Another Absorption.

"Miss Birdie," said the young financier, edging a little nearer, "I believe you and I would make a strong combination if we were to—to merge, as it were."

And they subsequently merged.—Chicago Tribune.

As to a Friend.

"Now, his wife was willing to let him go out with the boys one night every week, but he wouldn't go."

"He wouldn't go?"

"No. He didn't want to spend one night being jollied about the other six."—Puck.

Synonym Wanted.

Society Reporter—Then I'll say: "Several beautiful songs were rendered by Miss Porkley."

Hostess—Well—er—don't say "rendered." You see her father made all his money in lard.—Philadelphia Press.

A Creature of Habit.

"Oh, yes, he's a slave to habit," asserted the well-informed man. "Why, he's so accustomed to raising prices that he has sold out his coal business and bought a controlling interest in an ice company."—Chicago Post.

Insult to Injury.

"Such an outrage!" exclaimed the anarchist, "when they took me to court I was handcuffed to a thief."

"Yes," replied the warden, "and the poor thief got five years besides."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Needed.

Silas—How is your son, th' builder, gittin' along?

Ezra—Well, he would do fust rate ef he only had more patience.

Silas—So would my son, the doctor.—Chicago American.

A Stub in Point.

Bill—Do you know it spoils a cigar to let it go out?

Jill—Well, somebody must have let that one you're smoking go out a good many times before you got it.—Yonkers Gazette.

Faint Heart Won.

Dora—How many times did you refuse Jack before you accepted him?

Ethel—Only once. He seemed so discouraged I was afraid to try it again.—N. Y. Weekly.

Proud of Pa.

Preacher—Do you swear, little boy?

Tommy (aged six)—No; but, say, you ought to hear my dad.—N. Y. Journal.

Merely a Joke.

Mrs. Gabble—Miss Olde says her family-tree is very ancient.

Mrs. Spark—Yes; it's a chestnut.—Judge.

Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

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Niagara Falls Excursion.

Low Rate Vacation Trips via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore; July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m. York 10:45 a. m., Harrisburg 11:40 a. m., Millersburg 12:20 p. m., Sunbury 12:58 p. m., Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Lock Haven 3:08 p. m., Renova 3:55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5:05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9:35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littletown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Biennial Meeting, A. O. H.

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For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents.

Eagles Mere Excursion Thursday July 31st

To accommodate persons desiring to visit the beautiful "Lake of the Eagles" for a day at a moderate cost, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run special trains Thursday July 31st as follows: Leave Bloomsburg 6.30 A. M., Leave Catawissa 6.30 A. M., Leave Rupert 6.40 A. M., Leave Danville 6.57 A. M., and arrive at Eagles Mere 10.00 A. M.

Returning leave Eagles Mere 6.30 P. M. stopping at above named points. Tickets will be sold at special rates of $1.50 for the round trip, good that day only on special train in each direction as noted above.

Sale of tickets will be limited to seven hundred, for which number ample accommodations will be provided. 2t.

ORDINANCE NO. 116.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG TO THE "BLOOMSBURG & DANVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY," REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE RAILWAY OF THE SAID COMPANY, AND DEFINING THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS GRANTED.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

1. Specifications of the streets over which the franchise is granted. Poles wires and additional tracks: That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Bloomsburg and Danville Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right, liberty and privilege to erect, construct, maintain and operate over and upon Main or Second street or road from Centre street or road to Leonard street or road, and northwardly on Leonard street from Main or Second street to the Fishing Creek, and on West street from Second street to Fifth street, and on Fifth street from the Scott township line to Montour township line, and on Market street from Fifth street to Second street, a single line of railway with necessary tracks and to lay upon said streets or roads its tracks and to erect and maintain poles and string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating said railway. Said street railway shall have the further privilege of laying and maintaining such further and additional tracks poles and wires, under and subject to the restrictions and regulations hereafter provided, as may be necessary to carry their cars from their car barn to their main tracks; provided that before such additional tracks shall be laid, poles or wires erected, the consent of the Town Council shall be first obtained as to location of the same.

PROVISO:—And provided further that all the rights and privileges granted and conferred in this section shall be subject to the terms, conditions and regulations hereinafter contained and subject to such other reasonable regulations as may hereafter be passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg.

SECTION 2.—Written acceptance required to be filed to this and subsequent ordinance. Mode of signing the acceptance. Before said railway company shall have any authority or power whatever to enter upon, occupy or use the streets or roads mentioned in this ordinance and named for the purpose of constructing and maintaining their said railway, said company shall file with the clerk of the Council their written acceptance of the conditions and provisions of this ordinance, and of all reasonable provisions and such ordinances as may hereafter be passed by the Town Council aforesaid, relating to street railways, and also an agreement on the part of said railway company to construct, operate and maintain their said railway, its tracks, poles and wires subject to the provisions of this ordinance and to all reasonable provisions of such ordinances as may be passed as aforesaid, relating to street passenger railways; which agreement and written acceptance shall be signed by the President of the said company and have affixed thereto the corporate seal thereof, duly attested by the Secretary, and shall show upon its face the requisite legal authority of said officers to sign such acceptance and agreement, and to affix the corporate seal thereto, so as to bind said company.

SECTION 3.—Only electrical power shall be used. That electrical power only shall be used on the railway constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, and the overhead system shall be discarded whenever a more satisfactory means of electrical propulsion shall be brought into practice and commercial use in communities of similar size.

SECTION 4.—Alignment and grades and supervision of poles, wires and overhead work. The said railway company shall conform its lines and grades with the stakes given by the Town Engineer, and shall locate its poles and wires and construct the same, both as to street and overhead work under the direction of the President of the Town Council and the Town Engineer.

SECTION 5.—Specifications as to paving between the tracks. The said railway company shall lay and maintain its tracks in the middle of the streets, or on such part thereof, as the Town Council may direct, and in such a way and manner as to conform to the established grade of the streets occupied thereby, and such grade as may hereafter be established, and shall at all times keep the space between the rails and for a distance of two feet outside of each rail in good repair and in conformity with the nature of the roadway, whether paved, macadamized or otherwise. It is further provided that if at any time the said Town Council shall determine by ordinance, to pave any of the streets or parts of streets as above mentioned which said railway shall occupy, the said railway company shall likewise and at the same time pave its roadbed between the rails as well as two feet on either side thereof with the same material as is used by said Council.

SECTION 6.—Requirements as to paving by company after paving by the Town. Change of Rails Change of Grade. It is further provided that should the municipal authorities of the Town, at any time hereafter, direct the streets occupied by said railway company to be paved with Belgian blocks, Vitrified brick, or any other form of permanent pavement that then and in such case the said railway company shall at once and at their own expense, pave two feet outside of each rail thereof and the space between the rails with such pavement as shall be directed. Should such improved pavement require the use of a different rail from that hereafter provided for, then and in such case such change of rail shall be made under the supervision of the President of the Town Council and the Town Engineer. And in the event of the change of grade of said streets or any of them, by the said Town, the said company shall, at its own expense, take up, change, relay and alter its railway and that part of the street or roadway by it to be repaired and maintained, so as to conform to such new grade as fixed by the municipal authorities, as soon as the Town shall bring said streets up to or lower them to such new grade.

SECTION 7.—Provisions as to snow and ice. That the said railway company shall not use salt on its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, and when snow or ice is removed from the track the same shall not be thrown in heaps along side of the tracks, but shall be carefully and evenly distributed so as not to obstruct public travel.

SECTION 8.—"T" Rails shall be used. Manner of laying. That the rails to be used by the said company shall be "T" rails of not less than 56 pounds to the yard, and they shall be securely fastened to heavy wooden ties and bounded in a substantial and workmanlike manner. They shall not project above the regular grade of the street but shall be kept on a level therewith, and shall be laid fifty-six and one-half inches apart.

SECTION 9.—Regulations as to erecting, painting and use of poles. That all poles erected by the said railway company shall be located, erected and maintained under the direction of the President of the Town Council, and the Town Engineer. Said poles shall be straight and smooth and shall be painted from the top to bottom at the expense of said company. They shall be placed in such a manner as to cause the least possible obstruction or injury to the curb and sidewalk; said poles shall be as few in number as possible and shall be subject at all times to the use of the Town for the stringing of wires for its own use, not, however in any way interfering with the operation of the said railway. Whenever and wherever said poles are erected the company shall carefully replace the material excavated and relay in good order and repair all flagging, bricks or other material, curbing or guttering and shall at all times keep and maintain the pavements and curbs immediately around and about their poles in good order and repair.

SECTION 10.—Regulations as to wires. That all wires suspended over the streets shall be at least eighteen feet above the surface of the tracks, and shall be so fastened to poles and each other that they will be effectually insulated and properly secured.

SECTION 11.—Right of Fire Department. That in case of fire, the Fire Department shall have the right of way upon said streets and shall maintain the same as long as necessary and no longer.

SECTION 12.—Company to construct within one year. Penalty upon failure to obey ordinance. Proviso:

That the said company shall commence the construction of their said railway within four months after the passage of this ordinance, and shall have the same fully constructed, equipped and in operation within one year after said date, unless the Town Council shall by ordinance, extend the time; and in case said company shall fail or neglect to comply with the provision of this section of this ordinance, the rights, liberties and privileges herein granted may be declared null and void by the said council, and thereupon and immediately thereafter any and all rights, powers and privileges of the said company under this ordinance shall at once cease, determine and become absolutely null and void. Should the said company, its successors or assigns, at any time after the expiration of the year aforesaid, neglect or fail to operate said street railway for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days, unless prevented by an act of Providence or due process of law, then and in such case the liberties and privileges herein granted may likewise be declared null and void by the Town Council, and thereupon and immediately thereafter any and all privileges and powers of said company shall cease, determine and become absolutely null and void. Provided further that no cars shall be run at intervals simply for the purpose of retaining and holding the franchise and right of way herein granted. Provided, however, that the time consumed by negotiation or litigation in procuring the rights of way or otherwise shall not be counted in the time limit as above set forth.

SECTION 13.—If in the opinion of the Town Council of said Town it shall be necessary for the Town authorities, their servants, workmen, agents or employees, at any time to occupy any or all of the streets or roads upon which said railway is constructed, for any purpose whatever, they shall have full and entire authority to so occupy said streets or roads, or any part thereof, without liability for damage for obstructing the operation of said railway, and without hinderance on the part of said company.

SECTION 14.—Culverts, drains and water pipes. Removing and relaying of tracks. The authorities of said Town shall at all times by themselves, workmen, agents or employees have the right to make such repairs and improvements to the culverts, drains, sewers and water pipes running under or along or near the surface of the said railway tracks, and to lay and maintain such additional culverts, drains, sewers and water pipes as they may deem proper; causing as little obstruction to the running of the cars as possible. And whenever it shall be necessary for the said purpose to remove the tracks of the said company, the same shall, upon reasonable notice, be removed and relaid by the said company. All culverts which may be required to be lengthened for the proper convenience of the public shall be constructed at the expense of said railway company.

SECTION 15.—Use of vehicles on tracks. All persons may drive with wagons, carriages or other vehicles on the tracks of the said company without becoming trespassers, provided however, they do not retard or in any way interfere with the operation of said railway.

SECTION 16.—Company to indemnify for damages. The said railway company shall indemnify and hold harmless the said Town in all suits or actions at law which may arise in the construction, maintenance and operation of said railway, provided that the railway company be permitted to defend in the name of the Town in any suit or action.

SECTION 17.—If in any case the said railway company shall neglect or refuse when required by the municipal authorities to repair, pave or repave the street or streets between the tracks as hereinbefore required, or to do any other thing required by the previous provisions of this ordinance, or to take up and relay its tracks, as hereinbefore required, or to do any other act, matter or thing by this ordinance provided, then and in such case the said Town shall proceed to do the same, and shall collect and recover the expense and costs thereof from said railway company.

SECTION 18.—No tax on cars for ten years. That there shall be no tax placed upon any of the cars, poles or other apparatus of said company for a space of ten years from the acceptance of this ordinance by said company.

SECTION 19.—Excavations to be covered within ten days. That in the construction of said railway no excavation on any of the streets or roads shall be allowed to remain open at any one point for a period longer than ten days, but that inside of ten days the said excavations shall be fully covered so as to allow free passage over and across the same.

SECTION 20—Company to pay expenses of ordinance. That said railway company shall pay all costs and expenses incident to the drawing, printing, posting and publishing of this ordinance as well as for the services of the Town Engineer rendered necessary hereby, and the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-five cents ($1.75) per day for every day's service necessarily rendered by the inspector who shall be appointed by the Town Council to oversee the work performed under this ordinance, and that the said ordinance shall not go into effect until the proper officers of the said company shall have certified to this council, their acceptance of the same, as provided herein.

JNO. R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK,
Secretary. Passed June 11, 1902.

A Base Insinuation Repelled.

Editor Thomas Joyce, of the Mahanoy City *American*, has entered the arena as a champion of the weaker sex. It has been contended that no mention of any woman entering heaven is made in the Bible. This base insinuation is combated by Mr. Joyce, who quotes the following passage from the Bible as showing only how long Heaven was without the angelic female:

"And there was silence in Heaven for the space of half an hour."—Rev. 8:1.

When Barker Moved

By CLARA AUGUSTA.

OH, YES, we moved the first of June. Nancy she got dissatisfied with the house where we lived, because the pot closet was at least two sizes smaller than Mrs. Green's. She and Mrs. Green are rivals. They have been rivals all their lives. When they were girls they both wanted the same man, and he had to marry the Widow Bent in self-defense. He said he felt that with the widow at the helm he could defy the world.

Mrs. Green lives in the neighborhood, and she has kept Nancy stirred up for 15 years. If Mrs. Green gets a new bonnet, Nancy gets a hat. If Nancy has a fresh table-cloth, Mrs. Green has a new set of napkins. If Mrs. Green washes four sheets on Monday, Nancy washes six the following Monday. And vice versa. Yes, always vice versa.

Mrs. Green has a lawn and a back-yard big enough for a hen-coop. Nancy vowed that she'd have a lawn, too, and a back-yard sufficient for two hen-coops. She wanted an attic. She wanted a view of the park. She wanted to be where she could see the reservoir pond. She wanted back stairs. She wanted double parlors. She wanted three windows in the kitchen. In fact, she wanted so many things that we had to move.

If ever you've moved, you know what it is.

For four days we eat on the head of a flour barrel, and our food was mostly baker's stuff.

We had a loaf of sponge cake on the table so many times that it seemed like an old friend. I nearly shed tears when Nancy proposed breaking it up and converting it into pudding.

"Silas," said Nancy, the day before we were to be loaded up, "there's the cat to be disposed of. It ain't lucky to move a cat, and besides a cat won't stay in a new place unless you grease its feet with butter and keep it down cellar for at least a week. And with butter 33 cents a pound, and strong at that, I don't feel justified in wasting it greasing cat's feet."

"Good land, Nancy," said I, "I never could kill a cat! Especially Priscilla. Why, she's been with us ten years, and she's like a human. You can't expect me to kill her, Nancy?"

"Don't be a fool, Silas Barker," said the partner of my bosom, with emphasis. "If I couldn't kill a cat I'd—I'd—put my head in soak, and see if it wouldn't limber up my brains!"

"You can kill her, Nancy," said I, feeling a great wave of generosity sweep over me. "I'll go down town and see about the coal, and you can fix her while I'm gone."

"Silas Barker," said my wife, with an air of majestic dignity, "don't talk like a fool! Killing cats is outside of a woman's sphere. What did I marry you for? Was it that I might kill your cats for you, and—"

"It's yours," said I; "it came from your relations over to Four Corners, and you got it to catch your mice, and—"

"It's no cat of mine!" said Nancy, decidedly. "You go right out now and borrow Stacy's gun and shoot it while its eating milk. Shooting is the most humane way, they say, to kill a cat."

"Good gracious, Nancy!" said I. "I havent' fired a gun since 1867—4th of July, and she burst and blowed me into the middle of next week, and set Mendon's barn afire."

"Well, you ain't going to use that gun," said Nancy, calmly. "Stacy's gun is all right. It was in the war of the revolution. You go right out now and get it, and have the business over. When a thing's to be done, I believe in doing it."

When Nancy sets her foot down, whatever she wants has to be done, or there is serious disturbance in the domestic atmosphere. So, very reluctantly, I must confess, I went over to Stacy's and borrowed his gun.

"Be careful of her," said Stacy, "she kicks, and she's apt to miss fire, and then again she's so ticklish about her trigger that she's liable to go off any minute without warning. You've got to be considerable sarcumspect with her."

So I took the gun and proceeded to be "sarcumspect" with it. I laid it carefully on the top of the wood pile and called to Nancy to bring on the cat and put it on the fence so that I could take sight at it.

Nancy got the cat, but somehow Priscilla seemed to scent mischief, and she declined to remain to be sighted at.

Then I resolved to shoot her on the wing, and as she was clawing up over Neighbor Jones' "short part," I seized the gun, and before I could take aim the thing went off with a crash that would have waked a dead man, if he hadn't been dead so long that there wasn't enough of him to wake. When the smoke cleared away I found myself lying on my back in the heap of coal ashes at my back door, and the cat was sitting on a soap box, washing her feet and attending to other details of her toilet. There were two guns now, instead of one, and Jones' kitchen window had three broken panes of glass to attest to my skill in taking aim.

Nancy had got behind the water barrel and crouched down. She said afterward that she had done it so as not to distract my attention.

"Well, now," said Nancy, "the fact of it is that cat's got to die! She needn't think she's going to put folks to all this trouble and live! I'll put her in a bag, Silas, and you can get on your wheel and take her out Springville way and drop her in the river. I guess that'll settle her. And we can go right on with our moving."

"It don't seem just right, Nancy," remarked I. "Priscilla's been a bang up nice cat, and a faithful friend. She's cought our rats and mice, and purred to us winter evenings, and been glad to see us at any time in the day. That's more than you can say of most of your dear friends. She's shared our crust and eat up the leavings of the steak, that otherwise would have been wasted, and she's never seemed to lay it up against us when we drowned her kittens."

"There'd have been 19 dozen of 'em if we hadn't drowned 'em!" said Nancy, "and you don't want to go to getting sentimental over any messes of drowned kittens. You just go and nail up that box of crockery, and tie up the feather beds, and put the burlap over the parlor set, and take down the spare chamber curtain fixings, and then you'll have plenty of time to attend to your cat. It'll be better to go along toward evening. Cats don't mind being out nights, and it'll seem kinder natural to Priscilla to start out at sunset."

So it befell that as the shades of evening were gathering I mounted my wheel, with Priscilla in a bag dangling from the handle bars, and sped out in the direction of the suburbs. I was glad it was dusk. A man feels mean when he is going to drown a cat.

I hadn't gone 20 rods before I met Jones.

"Hello!" said he, "what you got in your bag?"

"Cat," says I.

"Good gracious," says he, "you ain't never going to give your cat away. It's bad luck to give a cat away when you're going to move!"

"The next person I encountered was Mrs. Green. She was returning from a meeting of the sewing society, and stopped me.

"Good evening, Mr. Barker," said she, "Hear you are going to move! How's Nancy? Hope it'll agree with her where you are going. She don't look over and above pert lately. And she's getting awful gray! What you got in your bag?"

"I've got a cat," said I, beginning to feel savage enough to do for all the cats in the country, "and I'm going to kill it!"

"Kill it," cried Mrs. Green. "Good land, Mr. Barker! I don't see how you dare! It's a sure sign of poverty and death to kill a cat!"

I wheeled on; by this time it was quite dark, and I was close to the river. I left my wheel in a clump of bushes and untied Priscilla's bag in hot haste from the handles of my machine. Then with my wriggling burden I crept stealthily toward the river. I suppose I had a legal right to drown my cat, but somehow I felt like a criminal in a dime novel.

I was going to give Priscilla a stupendous send off, and had lifted her high in the air for that purpose, when she emitted a yell that fairly curdled my blood, and simultaneously an iron hand fell on my shoulder and a stern voice said:

"No, you don't do it! I've got you safe this time. I've been watching for you. You've got a dead body in that bag, and I arrest you!"

"Let me alone," said I, "I ain't a-doing anything, and—"

"Good Lord!" cried the officer, it's alive!"

"Of course it's alive," said I, "or else I shouldn't be here with it. And I shouldn't be here anyway, if it wasn't for Nancy."

"Great Scott!" cried the officer, "then its mother is concerned in it! What a fiend in human shape she must be!"

"Well," said I, "Nancy is considerable of a tartar when she gets roused up."

The officer took his knife and cut the bag.

"It's fortunate I was in time," said he, and then the cat broke up the scene. You should have seen her. She gave utterance to on ear-piercing "M-I-E-O-W," clawed her way across the officers face and left her tracks marked with his blood.

"The—er—er—dickens!" said he—only he didn't phrase it that way—as he wiped the blood from his manly lineaments, "why in the name of common sense didn't you tell me it was a blasted cat that you had in your bag?"

"You didn't give me time," said I.

The cat had disappeared in the bushes, and the policeman walked away in disgust. I went after my wheel, and found that some scamp had taken advantage of my absence and made off with it. I may add that though having been repeatedly invited to return it, and "no questions asked," he has not yet done so.

I walked home sadly, avoiding Nancy's questioning. I gave her to understand that I had traded the wheel.

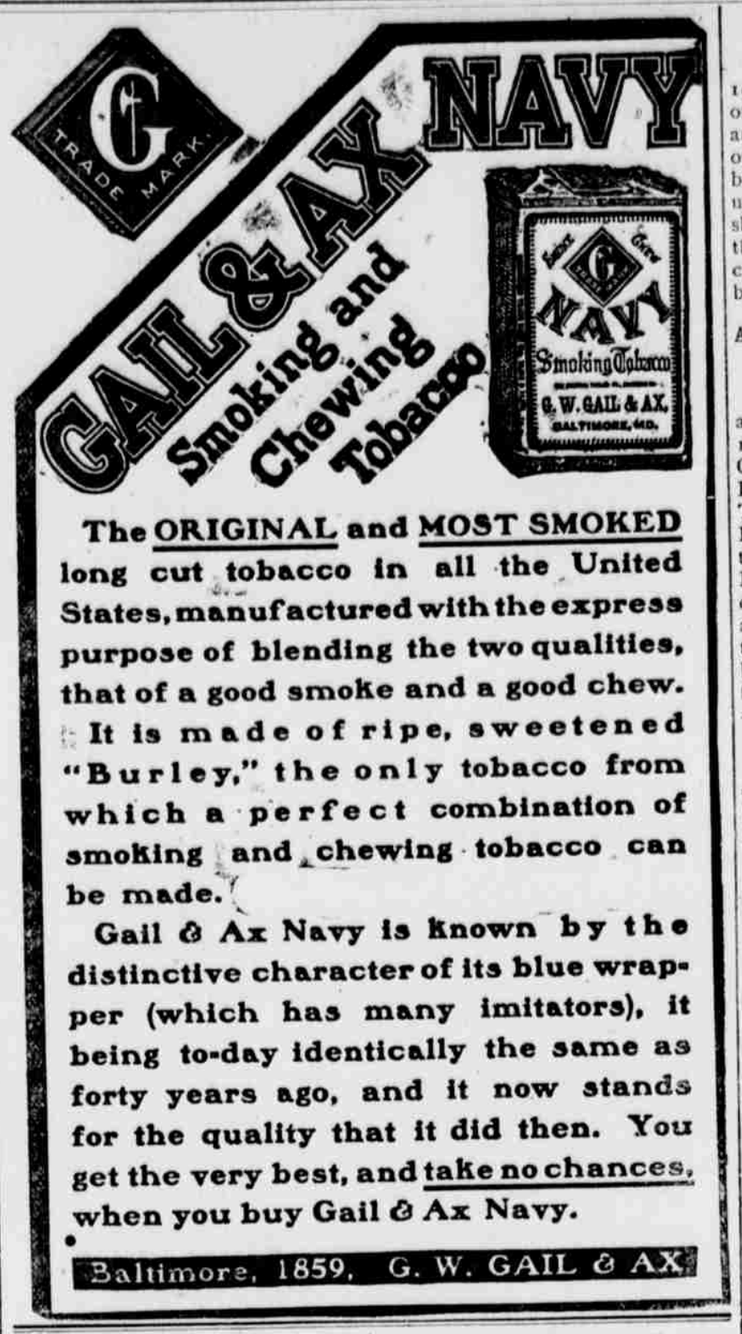
The next morning Priscilla sat on our bed-room window, placidly licking her fore-foot.

"Heavens and earth, Silas!" cried Nancy, "there's that cat been and resurrected herself, and looks just as peart as new!"

"Nancy," said I, "I've got a few words to say, and it won't be necessary to say 'em over again at any future time. Where I go, that cat goes. Where she moves I move. Where I live and move and have my being so does she there move and have her being. It's bad luck to lose a cat, and bad luck to kill a cat, and bad luck to give one away, and I'll be for everlastingly tantoasted if I ever part with Priscilla!"

There are occasions when Nancy does not dispute me. This was one of them.

Oh, yes, we moved. Priscilla went with us, and Nancy says she is so glad that I did not succeed in drowning her, for she weighs two pounds more than Mrs. Green's cat, and there is going to be a cat show in town next week, with prizes for the heaviest cats.—People's Home Magazine.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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR ENDING JUNE 2, 1902.

L. D. KASE, Collector, DR.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 324 52	
To Re-payments added	8 00	
		332 52
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer	$ 261 34	
" collector's commission	13 38	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" errors in duplicate	17 94	
" 5 per cent penalty deducted	94	
" additional exonerations	29 11	
		332 52
DR.		
To balance on dup. 1900		$ 4135 37
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 3296 55	
" collectors commission	173 50	
" exonerations allowed	463 28	
		3933 33
To balance on dup. 1900		202 04
DR.		
To amount dup. 1901		$ 17568 73
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer (90 days)	$ 9513 21	
By 5 per cent discount	510 91	
" 2 per cent commission	194 15	
		10218 27
To balance Sept. 21, 1901		$ 7350 46
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer to Jan. 21, 1902	$ 2100 41	
By 5 per cent commission	110 55	
By returns to County Commissioners	245 12	
		2456 08
To balance Jan. 21, 1902	$ 4894 38	
" 5 per cent penalty added	244 72	
		5139 10
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 744 05	
" 5 per cent commission	39 13	
		783 16
To balance on dup. 1901	$ 4355 94	

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, DR.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 110 40	
" amount from dup. 1899	264 34	
" " " " 1900	3296 55	
" " " " 1901	12357 65	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" amt. refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement Exercises	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
		24780 59
C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, CR.		
By loans previous year paid	$ 2200 00	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" orders paid	18576 36	
" Treasurer's commission	485 04	
" balance in Treasury	43 56	
		24780 59

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Tax rate—Building 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 86 53	
" balance on dup. 1900	1102 76	
" duplicate 1901	4295 66	
		5484 95
CR.		
By additional exonerations 1899	$ 4 95	
By errors in 1899	10 25	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" collector's commission	3 22	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	83 08	
" collector's commission	46 26	
" balance on duplicate 1900	94 34	
" discount on duplicate 1901	136 24	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	51 77	
By returns to County Commissioners	52 03	
By collector's commission 5 per cent	39 91	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" Treasurer's commission	73 51	
" balance on duplicate 1901	1206 95	
		5484 95

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate 1899	$ 237 99	
Re-payments added	8 00	
		245 99
To balance on dup. 1900	$ 9332 61	
" amount duplicate 1901	13273 07	
" penalty added	244 62	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
" amt. from former Treas	110 40	
		$ 25658 34
CR.		
By additional exonerations on duplicate 1899	$ 24 16	
" errors in duplicate 1899	7 69	
" penalty on errors	94	
" collectors commission	10 16	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	380 20	
" collectors commission	127 24	
" balance on duplicate 1900	107 70	
" discount allowed on 1901	374 67	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	142 38	
" returns to County Commissioners	193 09	
" collector's commission 5 per cent	109 78	
" balance on duplicate 1901	3148 99	
" amt. paid 30 teachers	12865 88	
" amount paid Institute	298 75	
" amount paid 4 Janitors	965 60	
" amount orders 1900-1901 dis	230 00	
" amount paid text books	888 40	
" amount paid book covers	149 52	
" amount coal and wood	1015 80	
" amount supplies	678 64	
" amount paid printing	74 00	
" amt. paid light and water	67 87	
" amount paid labor	185 08	
" amt. paid materials and repairs	517 71	
" amount paid Truant officer	110 50	
" amount paid Auditors	15 00	
" amt. paid American School Furniture Company	130 15	
" amount Kathairo Company	30 00	
" amt. freight and drayage	67 97	
" amt. H. H. Humphrey, book case	40 00	
" amount Insurance	129 00	
" amt Crowell Apparatus Co	175 00	
" amt. B. G. Carpenter & Co. repairs	131 59	
" amt. Industrial cabinet	75 00	
" amt. Penna. School Journal	7 00	
" amount pictures	10 50	
" amount attending election County Superintendent	5 00	
" amount Secretary salary	240 00	
" amount T Metheral repairs	12 00	
" amount Treasurer Com	411 52	
" balance in treasury	43 56	
		25658 34

LIBRARY FUND, DR.

To balance in Treasury	$ 139 28	
To proceeds Commencement	78 62	
		217 90
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 64 99	
By balance in fund	152 91	
		217 90

PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance from former year		$ 27 26
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 10 50	
By balance in fund	16 76	
		27 26

PIANO FUND, DR.

To receipts from Concert	$ 73 20	
To donation from High School	2 10	
To receipts drama	38 05	
		113 35

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report	$ 32300 00	
Bonds paid during year	2200 00	
		30100 00
Orders discounted		3100 00
		33200 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate 1900	$ 202 04	
" " " 1901	4355 94	
Returns to County Com. 1900	181 62	
" " " " 1901	245 12	
Amount in Treasury	43 56	
		5028 28
Liabilities exceed assets		28171 72
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JAS. C. BROWN, Secretary. WM. E. RINKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts and statements with the bills and vouchers as presented by Treasurer Secretary find them correct as stated.

M. S. BROADT,
J. W. LEE,
P. H. FREEZE,
} AUDITORS.

June 19, 1902.

Must Remove Briars and Weeds.

A state law, approved March 23, 1900, says that the owner or occupant of land abutting on any highway in any township shall during September of each year cut and remove all briars brush and weeds, and in case of failure to do so, the township committee shall cause such work to be done and the owner shall pay such expense incurred with costs, if suit be necessary before a justice of the peace.

Atlantic City Excursion Rates July 24 via the Reading.

On the above date the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special 10-day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion, on two specified regular trains, and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket, Leave Bloomsburg 7:37 and 11:30 a. m. Excursion fare $4 50. 7-17

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1902

at 2 o'clock p m. All the following described property to wit: A house and lot situate in the township of Catawissa, county and state aforesaid on the road leading from the Borough of Catawissa, known as the "Hollow Road." The said house is 16x24 feet, two stories high and is occupied by Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor.

Seized, and taken in execution at the suit of Clinton W. Harder vs. Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor and to be sold as the property of Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor.

SMALL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Gingles, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of B. F. Zarr, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Gingles, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 1st, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. B. KARNS, 7-17 3t Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. LEE HARMAN, John G. HARMAN, 7-17 6t. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, as appears on his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund,

CLINTON HERRING, 6-26 5t. AUDITOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all parsons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. B. F. CADMAN, Administrator

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Silk Mill Picnic.

The fourth annual picnic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Shawnee Park, Lime Ridge on Saturday, July 26, 1902. Beautiful Shawnee is situated at Lime Ridge, midway between Bloomsburg and Berwick, along the banks of the Susquehanna, affording first class boating, bathing and fishing. With its historic surroundings, Shawnee is one of the most desirable resorts in this section. A first class dining hall will be conducted on the grounds where meals can be secured at all hours for 35 cents. Ice cream and other refreshments can be had on the grounds. A dancing pavillion will afford excellent dancing, Hower's Orchestra being engaged for the day.

Among the other attractions are: Merry-go-round, Shooting Gallery, Bowling Alley. Swings and seats throughout the park, in addition to tables, make it an ideal place. No intoxicants will be sold or permitted on the grounds.

Fare for the round trip from Bloomsburg, 15c.; from Berwick, 15c.; from Catawissa, 30c. Cars will leave every 30 minutes and run until 12 p. m. The car leaving Market Square at 9 a. m. will carry all baskets.

Tickets will be sold by the Committee at the corner of East and Fifth streets and Market and Main on the morning of the picnic. Each ticket will have a coupon, and this must be given at the gate or an admission of 5 cents will be charged.

The committee of arrangement is as follows: S. H. Harman, President; R. S. Pugh, Secretary; H. Sommers, Treasurer; T. J. Morris, Chairman; R. B. Hartzell, A. W. Hagemeyer, J. Girton, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, D. A. Leiby, H. Reppert.

Gone From Earthy Cares.

Mrs. Lydia Schoch, an estimable lady of Selinsgrove, and mother of our townsman A. Z. Schoch, died from diseases incumbent upon advanced years at her home in the town above mentioned early Sunday morning. Snyder county has been her residence place throughout her entire life, which covered a period of ninety years. Possessed of a most congenial disposition, she bore herself in a way that the hearts of all were drawn to her. She leaves a memory that will impart an influence for good. There are also seven other children surviving, namely, J. C. Schoch, of Middleburg; David Schoch, a resident of the west; Harry F., Frank J., and Ira Schoch and Mrs. Crouse and Mrs. Kempper all of Selinsgrove. The funeral occurred yesterday morning.

Drilling to be Resumed.

Work at the Fairmount Springs oil well will be resumed in a week or two. The contractor, Mr. William C. Shear and Supt. James Rickerson have bought the stock held by D. C. Brittain and will offer it to the general public. As soon as enough shares are sold to pay expenses the drill will go down until a depth of 2,200 or 3,000 feet are reached. Messrs. Shear and Rickerson feel sure that oil will be struck and assume a large part of the expense themselves, so great is their faith in the ultimate success of the project. These gentlemen will be in town a few days and will offer some of the stock for sale. M. J. H. Allerton, one of the drillers, returned to his home at Port Crane, N. Y., Tuesday.—*Mountain Echo.*

Saw Her Husband Killed.

Emanuel M. Metzger was killed in mid-air by electricity at Williamsport Thursday morning of last week, while his wife looked on, powerless to render any assistance. He had gone to the top of a long pole to cut a live wire. He took hold of a wire and the shock knocked him down into two other wires, where he became entangled and he was roasted alive. The flesh was badly burned. The screams of Mrs. Metzger brought men to the scene who took down the body.

The Hazleton *Item* is no more. The publication died a natural death last week.

A number of our young people will attend a dance at Danville this evening.

The Methodist picnic planned for today has been postponed till to-morrow on account of rain.

The Republican conferees will meet again at Sunbury this afternoon to choose, if the dead-lock can be broken, a candidate for congress. It is altogether likely that a nomination will be made today.

Bear in mind the festival to be held tomorrow night and Saturday night by the Liberty Fire Company.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson of South Market Street, has been quite ill for several days with cholera infantum.

"Anarchy and annexation for Cuba" says General Fitzhugh Lee. Nothing very pleasant for the United States, in this prediction.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's will hold a festival on the evening of Thursday July 24th at the Parish House. The Bloomsburg band will render choice music during the evening.

Arthur Traub had his nose broken while chopping wood Tuesday evening. It appears that he was swinging the axe over his shoulder when it came in contact with a clothes line and rebounded striking him on the nose.

As a remedy against cabbage worms mix a tablespoonful of red pepper, one of black pepper and one of ground yellow mustard with a pound of wheat flower. Once a week dust each cabbage with the prepared flour while the plants are moist with dew. A pound of flour will answer for dusting about 200 plants.

Mt. Holly, near Carlisle, has the most popular park in the state. It has a picnic scheduled for every day in July and nineteen for August. It is indeed a charming retreat. Included in the complete accessories is a great pavillion with a superb floor, while a delightfully cool breeze is always stirring, even in the hottest days.

Monday's pay day at the Magee Carpet Works, aggregated the largest amount ever disbursed among the employees at a single time in the history of the organization. Between eighty-six and eighty-seven hundred dollars were handed out to the working force. Every department of the mill is on the jump, and more hands are needed.

J. W. Hidlay has tendered his resignation as the local agent of the Adams Express Company to take effect just as soon as the company selects a man to take his place. Mr. Hidlay came here from Orangeville eighteen months ago and has held the position ever since. During that time the business has increased nearly fifty per cent. Whether or not he intends remaining in town, we are unable to state.

There will be a festival and chicken supper held at McHenry's M. E. Church in Orange township, on the evening of Saturday July 26, 1902. The Orangeville cornet band will furnish music for the occasion. If it should be stormy that night it will be held the following Monday evening. Proceeds for the church at that place. Every body invited to come and have a good time.

Under the new pension law all pensioners under the general law are entitled to an increase of $10 per month. All pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who are blind and disabled so that they require the frequent though not constant attendance of another person, are entitled to $30 per month. It will be in effect as soon as signed by the president. There are no other changes in the law.

S. R. Bidleman has been awarded the contract to furnish the supplies for the public schools of town during the coming term. The bids were opened at a meeting of the School Board held Tuesday evening and Mr. Bidleman's found to be the lowest. The Board decided to open the school on August 25. New desks will be placed in several rooms and improvements will be made to all the buildings.

The historic camelback bridge which spans the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg is soon to be sold to the highest bidder for the lumber that is in it. The bridge was badly damaged by the spring floods and will be replaced by a modern steel structure. For nearly ninety years this bridge has been the highway for the residents of the Cumberland valley in their commerce with Harrisburg.

Arrangements for the Centennial are progressing satisfactorily. All the committees are at work. Decorations, fireworks, invitations, special attractions, privileges &c. have been definitely decided upon, and other details are being rapidly arranged. Several decorators have been in town during the past week. A balloon carrying passengers will be one of the features among the special attractions. The fireworks will be on a greater scale, and of a kind different from anything ever seen here.

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The above improvements are actuated on account of the coming centennial, a very commendable spirit in our citizens.

President Townsend made a statement that the Court had requested Council to investigate the Irondale matter, and he in his opinion, concluded that Council should instruct Street Comissioner Neyhard to survey the road, prepare specifications and advertise for bids to arrive at the approximate cost. The Council seconded the matter and as a consequence it will be effective.

Chief of the Fire Department, John Fortner, stated to Council that the Electric Light pole corner of Main and Penn streets obstructed the free use of the fire plug at that point. Council ordered the Electric Light Company to move said pole so that it will not in the future interfere.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday night's special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the petitions presented at the regular meeting in regard to paving Main street. Solicitor William Chrisman stated that the Town in his opinion could not proceed in the matter under the act of 1889, as that law related to Boroughs. The act of 1891 says that a majority of the property owners can petition Council to pave, by affidavit, and a view will be appointed to assess the benefits upon the properties. It was decided to proceed under this act, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, "That the Town pave Main street, between Centre and Iron streets, and curb the width of the gutter where necessary; the cost of said paving and curbing, less the amount to be paid by the street railway company, to be paid as follows: One-third by residents on the north side, one-third by residents on the south side, and one-third by the Town: proceedings to be carried on under the act of 1891."

An ordinance will now be passed by Council and a new petition circulated among the property owners for their signatures, after which the Town Engineer will prepare specifications for the guidance of bidders. There will be no delay after the work is started.

There was quite a number of interested ones present at the meeting and the consensus of opinion expressed was in favor of the work being done entirely by the Town, the property owners to pay their share of the expense afterward.

The privilege asked for by the petition presented in the name of the First National Bank by E. F. Carpenter at the previous meeting, of paving in front of the bank was granted.

The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company was not represented at the meeting, but ordinance No. 108, passed June 13th of last year, provides that the company shall bear the expense of paving nine feet of the street. Section 6 of said ordinance reads as follows:

"It is provided that should the municipal authorities of the Town, at any time hereafter, direct the streets occupied by the said railway to be paved with Belgium blocks, vitrified brick or any other form of permanent pavement, that then and in such case, the said railway company shall at once and at their own expense, pave two feet outside of each rail thereof, and the space between the rails, with such pavement as shall be directed, * Should a different rail be required when paved the change shall be made under the supervision of the President of Council and Town Engineer. * * *

This leaves thirty-three feet to be paved by the Town and the property owners, sixteen and a half feet by each.

A petition by residents on south side of Fourth street, West of Jefferson, requesting Council to order pavements laid. Petition granted.

PICNIC.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Bloomsburg will go to Hunter's Park near Danville on Thursday, July 24. Hunter's Park is a beautiful grove of pine trees of about 60 acres, located between Danville and Mausdale, part of which is cleared for picnic purposes and well supplied with tables, seats, swings, an excellent well of water and a large covered pavillion to accommodate 1000 people in case of storm. A special train will leave the P. & R. depot at 8:40 and run direct to the park without change, and will leave the park at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a musical program by Schwarz's Orchestra, and two games of base ball by classes in the school, and the following contests: One legged race, sack race, peanut race, water melon race, stone throwing and pulling; also quoits and up jenkins, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of other churches and the public in general. Fare: for adults, 35 cents. Children under 12 years 20c. In case of storm the excursion will go on the day following.

The water in the river has resumed its old level.

FOUR ROADS SETTLE

A Portion of the Striking Freight Handlers at Work.

VICTORY FOR ARBITRATION BOARD.

Other Roads Centering at Chicago Will Probably Agree With the Strikers, Thus Ending a Long Struggle.

CHICAGO, July 16.—With agreements reached between four railroads and their employees, the great strike of the freight handlers and teamsters that has paralyzed the industries of Chicago for a week is apparently broken. A majority of the strikers returned to work this morning. By tomorrow, according to the present outlook, there will be few evidences of the strike. Some of the more radical unionists may refuse to accept the terms accepted by representative committees, but apparently they will be able to wield but little influence with the majority of the strikers. It is possible, however, that the radicals may prevent the strike from being called off.

The four railroads that have entered into agreements with their men are the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Nickel Plate and the Illinois Central. Of the four the Northwestern and the Illinois Central accepted the proposition made upon advice of the teamsters' board of arbitration. The Nickel Plate and Lake Shore succeeded in getting their men to sign the scale presented by the railroads July 1.

Consequently neither the freight handlers nor the railroads claim a victory. As the employees of the Lake Shore were the first to sign, however, the railroads are expressing the greatest satisfaction over the break in the strike.

The freight handlers return to work without having obtained recognition of their union, time and a half for overtime or the abolishment of the probation period. On the other hand, the freight handlers have obtained increases in pay, the smallest one being 25 cents a day, procured by the truckers.

While the signing of the agreements breaks the strike, it does not end it. It is still in progress as far as twenty of the twenty-four railroads in the city are concerned. President Curran and a few of his supporters are still unreconciled and state they will not recognize any of the agreements.

The adjustment of the controversy was brought about by Chairman Job of the state board of arbitration. The basis of the settlement for wages was:

Check, transfer and receiving clerks for first three months, $55; check, transfer and receiving clerks after first three months, $60; delivery clerks for first three months, $50, and after that period $55; storers per hour for first three months, 18 cents, and after three months 18½ cents; callers for first three months, 17 cents, and after that 18 cents per hour; truckers per hour for first three months, 15 cents, and after three months 17 cents.

Large Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The receipts of the fifty largest postoffices of the United States for June were $4,478,368, a gain of $572,822, or 14 per cent, over the receipts for June, 1901. New York city heads the list with a total of $943,567, a gain of almost 13 per cent. Chicago showed a gain of almost 20 per cent. Dayton, O., leads all cities in the percentage of gain, its increase over June, 1901, being over 40 per cent. Columbus, O., follows, with a gain of over 38 per cent.

A Million Dollar Packing House.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 11.—Plans have been drawn and the capital provided for the erection in Louisville of a million dollar packing house plant which will make a feature of dressing spring lambs for the eastern market and will also dress hogs and cattle. The plant will occupy three acres adjoining the Central stockyards, and the interests promoting it are almost identical with the ownership of the stockyards.

No Clew to Tracy.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—The posses are without a clew to Tracy's whereabouts. Sheriff Cudihee's orders for all deputies in the outlying districts to report at his office in Seattle is being obeyed slowly. Sheriff Cudihee himself remains at Ravensdale with a small posse. Absolutely nothing is being done by the posses toward continuing the search.

Secretary Root at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 16.—Secretary of War Root arrived here unheralded and is in conference with Colonel Mills, the superintendent, in connection with the expenditure of the $5,000,000 recently appropriated by congress for new buildings and improvements at the Military academy.

Poles Buying American Machinery.

BERLIN, July 14.—A private dispatch received here from Warsaw says the agricultural societies of Poland are negotiating with American manufacturers direct for the purchase of machinery, excluding the German middlemen. This step is believed to be aimed also at German machinery.

Boers Reach New York.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda were 168 Boers who had been prisoners there.

Salonika Again Shaken.

THERAPIA, European Turkey, July 15.—Another severe shock of earthquake is reported to have occurred at Salonika.

New Summer Goods
Less Than Regular Prices.

Parasols
Have been selling at $4.50 and $5,00 each. A small lot only one of a kind, reduced to $3.39 each.

3.95 Parasols
Reduced to 2.59
Another small lot of different kinds and colors. Reduced just when wanted.

Wash Dress Goods
These goods we have bought at special prices and are all of this season styles. 18c. Dimities and Swisses at 12 1-2 cents a yard.

25 Pieces
Batiste 6½c. yd.
wide goods, new patterns and all colors. Have been selling at 8 and 10c yd. This lot 6 1-2c. a yard.

R. E. Hartman,
SUCCESSOR TO
I. W. HARTMAN & SON
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Facts Concerning Luzerne and Columbia Counties' Oil Fields.

In Tuesday's issue of the Wilkes-Barre *Record*, William C. Shear has the following to say about the existence of petroleum in Luzerne and Columbia counties:

"There are a few facts that the people of Luzerne and Columbia counties ought to know in regard to petroleum. They have the same formation and conditions that exist in all other oil fields. They have in Fairmount township, Luzerne county, an expert counterpart of the Bradford oil field and the Cattaraugus field of New York. The Fairmount well, No. 2, has a depth of 900 feet or more; formation as follows: Ground 52 feet; hard brown rock, 10 feet; then red shale in alternate layers, 469 feet. In the above 469 feet we find red shale, fresh water sands and salt water sands. At a depth of 472 feet we find seventeen feet of salt water sand, nearly as much salt as brine. There is salt water over all oil fields. At 872 feet we strike first oil sand. This sand is forty-five feet thick and carries a good oil smell, but has no salt water in it. I consider this as good a showing as I have ever had in any oil field where oil has been found and my experience has not been limited, as I have drilled for twenty-five years past in the best fields of Pennsylvania. In regard to the Bradford oil fields there are nearly 28,000 wells in it. This field has been in operation for the past twenty-five years and it is still a valuable investment. The average well produces twenty to twenty-five barrels of oil per day and lasts from thirty to thirty-five years. Many of these wells have produced oil enough in one day to pay the whole cost of the well. The Bradford oil field is valued at $100,000,000 at the present time and I believe that the Fairmount field will be its equal."

Bishop Potter to Be Married.

The engagement is announced of Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, of New York, and Cooperstown, N. Y. Bishop Potter is in Europe, and is not expected back until late in the summer. It is said that the date of the marriage has not been set, but that it will be probably arranged for the early winter.

Mrs. Clark, who is very wealthy, was Miss Elizabeth Scriven, and has been known as a philanthropic woman. She is a member of the Barnard club and the National Art society, and resides at the family residence, Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive, one of the "show places" of the drive.

Mrs. Clark's husband inherited nearly $35,000,000 from his father, Edward Clark. Since the death of Alfred Corning Clark, in 1896, the estate has enhanced in value."

Will Supply the Desks.

The Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company has been awarded the contract by the School Board of Harrisburg for furnishing their rooms with desks.

Try a bottle of J. E. Roys' "Universal" combined toning and fixing solution. It is the best on the market.. You buy it at first cost. 8 ounce bottle 20c. 2t

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf

William Guernsey, the piano tuner of WilkesBarre, will be in Bloomsburg, the balance of this week. Orders may be left at the COLUMBIAN office.

Following are the teachers elected by the School Board of Beaver township; No. 1, Morris Singly; No. 2, Hattie James; No. 3, C. Z. Schlicher; No. 4, Martha Schlicher; No. 5, Stella Shuman; No. 6, George Michael; No. 7, John Traub.

Didn't Like the Substitute.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is never satisfied.

Mrs. Doyle—Neither is mine; he has always kicked because he couldn't find his collar button, and now he has a wart on the back of his neck, but he isn't satisfied with that.—N. Y. Times.

Dealing in Futures.

Bess—Is it true that young Simkins offered himself to you last night?

Nell—He did.

Bess—And did you accept him?

Nell—Well, not exactly—but I have an option on him for ten days.—Chicago Daily News.

Rebound.

Mrs. Blusterby—Mrs De Boaster says that no man can be a gentleman unless he has a college education.

Mr. Blusterby—Well, that only proves that women who have college educations are not necessarily ladies.—Puck.

What Johnny Thought.

"What does Gabriel Grubb mean, auntie?"

"Gabriel Grubb is a character in one of Dickens' Christmas Stories."

"O, I thought maybe it was another name fer angel food cake."—Chicago American.

Mamma's Views.

The Coquette—He thinks I am to blame for gifing him so much encouragemend.

Her Mother—Oh, vell, a man vot gifs such lofely presends must expegd to get encouragemend.—Brooklyn Life.

Hard Luck.

Hewitt—It's sad about Gruet losing his leg in that railroad accident.

Jewett—Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

Counting Them.

"Mr. Woodby Witte says that there are only eight jokes in the world."

"I should never have suspected from his efforts to amuse," answered Miss Cayenne, languidly, "that he had found so many."—Washington Star.

Sent of the Trouble.

"I'm entirely worn-out, doctor," said the barber, who had called at the office of the physician.

"Let me see your tongue," said the doctor, who never shaved himself.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Kind Hubby Wanted.

She—I want a new cover for Bella's piano; can you suggest anything, dear?

He—Yes; can't you find one which is hermetically sealed?—Yonkers Statesman.

Appropriately Named.

Church—I see that Texan has called his new oil well "The Senator." Wonder why he gave it that name?

Gotham—Because it is such a "spouter," I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.